

Rotary Turkey Bingo, Stirling Community Hall, Thurs., Dec. 9

8.00 p.m. — A Turkey For Every Game of Bingo — Draw Prizes For Ticket Holders — Free Game For 10 lb. Cheese at 8 p.m. To Introduce New-Type Bingo Cards

Tenders To Be Called For Oil Supply At Stirling Public School

Chairman H. Donnan To Represent Board On Home And School Association

Tenders will be called for supplying the fuel oil to Stirling Public School on a yearly basis, approximately 6,000 gallons, according to a decision reached at the regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Public School Board held in the school on Monday night. Chairman W. H. Donnan presided and Messrs. R. A. Patterson, R. E. Fox, C. E. West, E. D. Ketcheson and H. R. Tompkins were in attendance.

Principal K. Gillies reported the purchase of a portable screen to be used in conjunction with the film strip projector donated by the IOOE, also several films. He also requested an extension cord.

H. R. Tompkins reported on the information gleaned thus far relative to having a periodic health inspection of the pupils of the school. The matter was left in abeyance until a later meeting.

Board Representative

On motion of Messrs. R. A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins, Chairman W. H. Donnan was appointed as the Board's representative on the executive of the Stirling Home and School Association.

A request from Principal Gillies for permission to have some of the school desks sanded and revarnished was granted on motion of Messrs. Ketcheson and Patterson.

C. E. West, Chairman of the Teachers' Committee, reported favourably on the work being carried on by Mrs. Lorne Watson as music teacher, as well as members of the staff.

Chairman W. H. Donnan introduced the question of asking for tenders for the oil supply. He had been approached by several regarding this business and he felt the fairest way was to ask for tenders. The present contract expires the end of the current year. On motion of Messrs. Ketcheson and West the Secretary was authorized to advertise for tenders.

On motion of Messrs. R. E. Fox and C. E. West, the next meeting of the School Board will be on Monday, December 20th.

Inspector G. W. Nelson was welcomed to the meeting and a short discussion followed on school matters.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

G. Finkle	\$24.70
Stirling Lumber Co.	1.50
Bell Telephone	5.83
Stirling Public Utilities	35.42
Stirling Machine Shop	6.50
R. Burgess	1.76
Stirling News-Argus	25.10
Educational Publishing Co.	3.50
Hutton Hardware	72.35
Moyers School Supply	35.12

Santa Claus Will Be In Stirling Saturday, December 11th

Once again Santa has advised the businessmen of Stirling that he will be paying us a visit on Saturday, December 11th, at 1.30 p.m.

Free Treats and Movies

Free treats and movies in the Stirling Theatre will be the order of the day for all school children in the district. A monster parade will open festivities for the day. Already several floats have been entered in the parade and will compete for prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Parade

All children taking part in the parade will assemble at the Stirling Public School where the parade will form at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Floats will gather at the parking lot opposite the United Church. The parade will move down Front St. to the centre bridge where Santa will greet his friends

Euchre Party

Seven tables were in play at the second euchre party of River Valley Women's Institute held at the school on Friday evening, November 26th. Guests were in attendance from Uniondale W.I., Stirling and Ridge Road. The prizes provided by the Institute, were awarded as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Elva Heasman; Ladies' low, Mrs. Ada Bush; Men's high, George Striker, R.R. 2, Belleville; Men's low, George Heasman.

A turkey has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent, and the draw will be made in December.

"Mail Early" This Christmas

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

New Type Cards At Rotary Bingo

This year the Stirling Rotary Club is introducing for the first time in this area a new type bingo card for the enjoyment of the public attending their fourth annual Turkey Bingo on Thursday, December 9th.

No markers such as corn, beans or washers will be required for these new cards. In order to acquaint the public with these new cards, Rotarian Earl Fox has very kindly donated a 10 pound cheddar cheese to be given away free for the first game commencing promptly at 8.00 o'clock. The public is requested to please be at the theatre and seated if at all possible prior to the 8.00 p.m. deadline so they may take advantage of the free game.

Rotarian Clare West has offered to donate consolation prizes for the losers of the games, a new innovation this year.

Remember the date, Thursday, December 9th at the Stirling Theatre at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Advance sale of tickets may be obtained from any Rotarian and are good for two games of bingo plus a chance on the draw for three free turkeys. Support the Rotarians in their welfare work.

and give out his treats. Santa has stated that those children in the parade will receive their treats first in order that streets may be opened to traffic as soon as possible. Adults with smaller children will have plenty of time to greet Santa after the parade has passed.

Stirling Merchants have banded together as the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce. This step has been taken to attempt to develop better services and more goods for the people of Stirling and district. May we suggest that you inspect the wide variety of goods and services available in Stirling. We feel sure that you will be rewarded with courtesy and service unexcelled anywhere.

Watch for further details in the News-Argus next week.

St. Andrew's Club Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Club was held in the Church basement on Monday evening, November 29th, at 8.15 p.m. Miss Gena Spry took charge of the Devotional period.

A business period followed under the direction of President Carl Bate-man. Plans were made for the annual Candlelight Service to be held on December 12th at 7.30 p.m.

A Christmas Carol was sung. Oliver Dalrymple gave a reading entitled, "Value Received." Rev. W. H. V. Walker closed with the benediction.

Georgina Dalrymple conducted a contest. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies and a social time was enjoyed.

Service In Interests of Bible Society In St. John's Church Well Attended

Over one hundred and fifty persons joined in a combined service on Sunday evening in St. John's Anglican Church, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This service is an annual one in which each church in the village takes part, and is held in a different church each year.

The Rector, Rev. H. C. Secker, opened the service with the Confession and Advent Prayers. The Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, led in the Responsive Reading of Psalm 144. The Rev. Dr. A. Packman, of St. Paul's United Church, read the Lesson from Isaiah, chapter 10. Mr. A. Wannamaker, President of the local branch, and representing the Grace Chapel, led in prayer.

Mrs. Burton Woodbeck sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by the organist, Miss Ruth Mumby.

Professor Ward Guest Speaker

The special preacher was the Rev. Professor R. A. Ward, Ph.D., of Wycliffe College, Toronto, who took as his text, Revelation 7: 9-10. He gave a scholarly and inspiring sermon on the comprehensiveness of both the Old Testament and the New.

Professor Ward pointed out that it was a case of the survival of the fittest, for the Bible remains where much literature has been forgotten. Written in Greek, Latin and Hebrew originally, it is now printed in 200 different languages and dialects, and will survive for eternity.

The speaker outlined the formation of the Bible as we now have it, referring to the other books written but which were not good enough to be included in the Canon of Holy Scripture. People were urged to read the Bible for their comfort and edification, with understanding and knowledge of the eternal nature of God, so that one can say with the Psalmist, but with a Christian emphasis, "Christ is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

In referring to the Book of Revelation, Professor Ward linked the Bible with St. John's version of Heaven, because the Bible gives us a picture of the inside as well as the outside. With touches of humour and with his extensive knowledge of the New Testament, the speaker kept his hearers in rapt attention throughout this unusual and instructive sermon, which will be remembered for a long time.

150th Anniversary

The British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Stirling Branch is a member, is celebrating its 150th anniversary. This great publishing organization has produced Scriptures in over 825 languages and dialects out of a world total of 1,100 translations. It is working on another 50 new languages in which no part of the Bible is yet available. It also prints

Cars In Collision At Campbellford Rd. Corner Sunday

Approximately two hundred dollars damage resulted when two cars were in collision at the corner of Front St. W. and the Campbellford Road about 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Rene Paquette, of Campbellford, was driving towards this Village and in turning the corner onto Front St., his car struck a hydrant on the south side of Front St., veered across the street and collided with a car owned and driven by Arthur Stevenson, of town. Damage to the latter car was confined to the left front fender and wheel.

Chief S. Eggleton investigated the accident.

W. C. Brown Chosen President Of Home And School Association

Dislocates Elbow

Friends of Morley Aythart will regret to learn that he suffered a dislocation of his left elbow in a fall in a Belleville store on Tuesday. He was taken to the Belleville Hospital for treatment, but will be removed to the Kingston General Hospital tomorrow (Friday).

Merrie Bowlers

In the Wednesday afternoon Merrie Bowling League the "Hustlers" took 5 points from the "Whodunits," while the "Five Pins" took 4 points from the "Strikers."

High single and high triple was won by E. Duffin, 219 and 585.

Attend Reception

Several members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., attended the reception for Newton A. Foster, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in Campbellford, on Friday night last. R. E. Fox, of Stirling, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, introduced the Grand Master, who gave an outstanding address.

Elected To Boys' Parliament

Congratulations are extended to Denton Burkitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt, Springbrook, on his election as a member of the Older Boys' Parliament for Ontario for the riding of South Hastings. The election took place at Batawa on Saturday last, with four candidates in the field. Parliament will meet at Whitby, Ont.

Rides At Winter Fair

Miss Dawn Myles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myles, of 62 Glenvale Blvd., Leaside, Ont., rode a horse owned by Dr. Charles H. Conally, Romeo, Michigan, at the Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Myles became interested in horses when she attended Taylor-Statten Camp and later studied horsemanship at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

Miss Myles is a grand daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton, of Stirling.

Joins Sales Staff

Lorne Wilson, Baker St., has joined the sales staff of Stirling Motors Ltd., and began his duties on Monday of this week.

Paper Collection

Stirling Boy Scouts will have a paper collection on Saturday next, December 4th. Citizens are urged to tie their old papers in bundles and leave them out for collection.

Past Grands' Club

The Past Noble Grands' Club met at the home of Grace Vandervoort on Wednesday, November 24th, with 12 members present. The meeting opened with the opening verse, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

A card was signed by the members and sent to Mildred Morrow. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Hazel Mumby on December 8th, with each member to bring a Christmas number for the program. The meeting closed with the closing verse.

The program consisting of jokes and a contest was put on by Neva Vandervoort and Gena Spry, after which all partook of a bounteous pot luck supper.

Marion Heath moved a hearty vote of thanks to Grace for the use of her home and hospitality.

Organization Meeting Held In Public School Monday — 51 Charter Members

On Monday evening at 8.15 a goodly number of parents and teachers met at the Stirling Public School with the intention of forming a Home and School Association. Mr. K. C. Gillies, Principal, welcomed everyone most heartily and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. V. Coons, of Lakefield, Ont., District Organizer of the Home and School Association.

Mrs. Coons gave a very concise picture of the purpose of Home and School Clubs and read the Creed and Code of Ethics. Home and School Associations encourage the support and further the knowledge of parents as to what their children are doing. These clubs are not intended to be a money-making body and as a rule hold only one function yearly in this regard. All people of every race and creed are invited to become members.

Mr. Coons assisted his wife in showing a film entitled, "Mrs. Wright and her Home and School Association."

Inspector Nelson Speaks

G. W. Nelson, Inspector for Centre Hastings, spoke briefly on the benefits derived from Home and School Associations and offered his loyal co-operation at all times.

Following a brief question and answer period it was decided to organize the "Stirling Public School Home and School Association," with an annual membership fee of fifty cents. The meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 8.30 p.m.

Officers Chosen

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Glenn Heath, convener; Mrs. C. E. West, Rev. H. C. Secker and K. C. Gillies, presented the following slate of officers:

President — W. C. Brown
Vice-Presidents — Mrs. Geo. Noble and Ralph Andrews
Recording Secretary — Mrs. H. Donnan

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Ray Shortt

Treasurer — Mrs. Donald Rodgers

Conveners — Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. Wm. Webber, Mrs. Edwin Warren, Chas. Davidson and Harold Chambers.

Mrs. Edwin Warren acted as Secretary for the organization meeting and fifty-one charter members were received.

- COMING EVENTS -

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Concert, Friday, December 10th, 8.00 p.m. Santa Claus will be present. Admission, Adults 35c and 15c for children, non-members of St. Paul's. 51-2

BAKE SALE, UNDER AUSPICES OF the Supply Dept. of the W.M.S., Mt. Pleasant, Carl Bosiak's Store, Mill St., Stirling, Saturday, December 11th, commencing at 1.30 p.m. 50-2

RESERVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd for Variety Show in St. Paul's United Church basement 8.15 p.m. Sponsored by the Junior Red Cross, Grades 7 and 8. Admission, Adults 25c; Children 15c. 51-1p

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, SPONSORED by St. Andrew's Club in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 12th, at 7.30 p.m. 51-1

PLAN TO ATTEND ST. PAUL'S W.A. 25 cent Tea and Bazaar on Tuesday, December 7th, from 2.00 to 5.30 p.m. in the Church Parlors. Special Christmas Devotion and short programme will be held in the church at 2.00 p.m. 49-3

St. Paul's Young People's Union Evening Church Service, Sunday, Dec. 5th

AT 7.30 P.M.

DONALD G. WILLIAMS, BELLEVILLE, GUEST SPEAKER

EVERY ONE WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, November 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles, of Stirling R.R. 2, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Laffin, of Whitby, spent the week-end with her parents and on Sunday afternoon many friends and relatives called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Sarles and to wish them health and happiness.

Mrs. Ben (Gertie) Dickens, of Belleville, bride's maid of 50 years ago, and sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Murney Stapley, of Stirling, best man and brother of the bride, spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sarles.

In the afternoon Mr. Bert Sarles asked friends and relatives to give him their attention while he read a short address signed on behalf of Mr. Sarles' brother, Bert, of Trenton, and his sisters, Mrs. Edward (Martha) Welsh, Moira, and Mrs. Ben (Gertie) Dickens, of Belleville, congratulating

Mr. and Mrs. Sarles on their golden wedding anniversary, with appreciation for their kindly lives and Christian influence, couched in verse form, wishing them health and happiness in the years that lie ahead, and asking that they would accept this gift in token of their high esteem and love.

Following the address a lovely table lamp was presented by Mr. Sarles' brother and sisters.

Among the many other gifts received was a cake plate decorated fanwise with 50 new one dollar bills, this being a gift from the family of Mrs. Sarles, "the Stapleys."

Mr. and Mrs. Sarles thanked their relatives and friends for the kindness shown on this, their anniversary.

In the evening pictures were taken of the bridal party. The day closed with their friends and relatives again wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

Belleville Presbytery United Church Met In Trenton

The Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met at Grace Church, Trenton, on November 24th, with Rev. George Minnelly, of Trenton, in the chair.

Among the highlights was the address by the President of the Conference, Rev. H. C. Wolfraim, Lindsay. Many people have expounded at length on "What is wrong with the Church." Certainly the Church is not perfect for it is made up of imperfect persons. The speaker's theme was "What is Right with the Church." He stated that it was right in its origin and nature, right in its principles and programme, right in its product and achievements as far as it has gone. Rev. W. G. Berry, of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service, reported that very soon 100,000 copies will have been sold of the pamphlet recently published by the Church entitled, "What's the Difference" by Arthur Reynolds, which sets forth a comparison of Protestant and Roman Catholic beliefs.

The position of the United Church of Canada on Voluntary Total Abstinence from the use of beverage alcohol was again set forth clearly. The Secretary was instructed to send letters of commendation to Mayor Charlotte Whitton, of Ottawa, for the stand she took in arranging for the civic welcome to Queen Mother Elizabeth, when her health was toasted in non-intoxicating beverages. Another letter of commendation was to be written to Mayor Leslie Saunders, of Toronto, for his action in refusing to approve the spending of public funds to provide alcoholic beverages for the civic celebration in connection with the playing of the Grey Cup football game in Toronto last week-end.

Presbytery gave its approval to the setting up of the "Belleville Presbytery Laymen's Association for Student Ministers of the United Church of Canada." Its purpose is fourfold as follows:

- (1) To encourage young men and women to devote their lives to full time Christian Service in the Church.
- (2) To arouse laymen to awareness of the need for a vastly expanded programme for seeking such recruits.
- (3) To render financial assistance where necessary to such young men and women.
- (4) To provide an opportunity for all laymen to participate in this effort and to actively encourage them to do so.

A committee of outstanding Christian laymen have been working for some time to draft a constitution for such a "Foundation." It was made up of men from Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Foxboro, Coe Hill and other places under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Demenza of the Ontario School for the Deaf and Donald G. Williams, also of Belleville.

Plans were presented and allocations set for the Albert College Centennial Campaign to be held in February, March and April, 1955.

Free treatment for patients suffering from tuberculosis was launched by the Province of Saskatchewan in 1929. Six of Canada's ten provinces now give free treatment by statute.

Though the Christmas Seal Sale to obtain funds for tuberculosis is held all across Canada at the same time the money raised is spent in the area where it is contributed.

If you never stick your neck out, you'll never get your head above the crowd.

District Cheesemaker Among Prize Winners At Belleville

T. S. Aiken, of Belton, Ont., many times winner at the British Empire Dairy Show held at Belleville, was declared grand champion cheesemaker again this year as the two-day cheese exhibition opened on Tuesday of this week.

He exhibited the highest scoring cheese in the show in all classes and won three of five open classes.

Aiken's prize winning cheese, exhibited in the July class, scored 98.50 of a possible 100 points and was the highest scoring single cheese at the Belleville show in years. Aiken won the T. Eaton Co. silver tray.

H. D. Montgomery, of Monkland, won second prize and a silver jug donated by Calvert Distillers, with a cheese scoring 98.45, this cheese also won top honors for a cheese made in Central Ontario. The Simpson-Sears special prize for highest aggregate score and determined on year's work and cheese entered in the show went to Ivan Sine, Eldorado.

Murray Heath, Campbellford, had the best finished cheese for Central Ontario. Aiken had the best block cheese in the show and won top honors for September cheese. George Haggerty, Campbellford, with an average score of 93.85, had the highest average score for a maker from Central Ontario. Carman Schwager, of Hillier, won the amateur makers' class. Judges Jack Bain and Robert Gillan said the scores were the highest in years.

Open Class Winners

June — T. S. Aiken, Belton, 98.34; David Dean, Delta, 98.00; Roy Huffman, Corbyville, 97.95.

July — T. S. Aiken, 98.50; H. D. Montgomery, Monkland, 98.30; David Dean, 98.25.

August — H. Montgomery, 98.45, won on flavor; T. S. Aiken, 98.45; David Dean, 98.25.

September — T. S. Aiken, 98.40; Bert Anderson, Stirling, 98.15; L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.10.

October — Murray Heath, Campbellford, 98.30; T. S. Aiken, 98.25; H. Montgomery, 98.15.

Stilton, Block Cheese

Block Class — T. S. Aiken, Belton, 98.40, won on flavor; Russell Martin, Listowel, 98.40; Murray Heath, Campbellford, 98.20.

Stilton Class — T. S. Aiken, Belton, 98.40; L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.15, won on flavor; Roy Huffman, Corbyville, 98.15.

Hastings County Special Class

Block Cheese — Murray Heath, of Campbellford, 98.20; Delbert Rowe, of Holloway, 97.65; Roy Huffman, Corbyville, 97.60.

The Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association held their annual convention at Belleville during the British Empire Dairy and Cheese Show.

Wellman's W.M.S. and W.A.

The November meeting of Wellman's W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Hinds.

After the opening hymn, Mrs. Clifford Clancy read a poem, "Daily Rounds" and Mrs. J. Dunham gave some Meditation Thoughts. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. W. G. Fletcher. Mrs. J. Pollock read "Doing Good." The hymn "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was sung. Mrs. J. Carlisle gave a paper on the topic, "Duty" and led in prayer.

Business was discussed and it was decided to provide the treats for the Sunday School concert and to send \$10.00 to Missions and \$25.00 to the Hurricane Hazel Relief Fund.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

W.A.

President—Mrs. Clifford Clancy
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. J. Pollock, Mrs. J. Dunham, Mrs. O. Dracup
Secretary—Mrs. G. Watson
Treasurer—Mrs. V. Graham
Planists—Mrs. F. Beckett, Mrs. L. Watson and Mrs. J. Pollock
Visiting Convener — Mrs. Victor Graham

W.M.S. Officers

President—Mrs. J. Carlisle
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. L. Watson and Mrs. J. Rainie
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Beckett
Missionary Monthly—Mrs. B. Sealey

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. W. G. Fletcher
Baby Band Leader—Mrs. B. Morton

Mrs. L. Pollock gave a paper on "The Hills of Life." The closing hymn, "Shine Thou Upon Us Lord," was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. Fletcher and the benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

WHAT OTHERS SAY!

WHAT WE PAY FOR

(The Letter-Review)

Striking instance of Defence Department's extravagance is noted by Vancouver Province. The paper tells, in its November 12th issue, of a married man, with three children, who was recently posted from a B.C. military base to West Germany. He was not a technician, combat soldier, or "expert" of any variety, but a canteen man.

Moving this man and his family to Germany cost Canadian taxpayers around \$2,000. Keeping them there, and educating the children in Canadian-run schools, will cost a great deal more. Yet the work he is doing in Germany could as easily be done by an unmarried Canadian soldier or, cheaper still, by a German civilian.

If department's excuse is that no single Canadian was available, story simply illustrates high cost to taxpayers of any army which, because it functions on voluntary principle, contains an excessive number of family men.

THE RIGHT TO EARN ONE'S LIVING

Ontario high schools report that there are more pupils attending their classes this year than they had expected, and more than they can accommodate.

This is because of the difficulty which young people, just out of school, are experiencing in finding jobs for themselves. Boys who left school last June, intending to go to work and earn their own living, are back now attending classes because they have been unable to find jobs for themselves.

This is not surprising in view of what we have done to the young workers of the country.

If a delegation of disillusioned young people were to appear before our Dominion and Provincial Governments and demand the restoration of their right to work for their living, no doubt the governments would be taken

en by surprise, and would want to know when and how this right was ever taken from any of them.

They would be more surprised if the spokesman for the delegation pointed an accusing finger at them and said: "You did it by allowing a few organized groups to arrogate to themselves the power to say who may and who may not engage in this or that work. You have even encouraged these groups to stipulate that all ers in certain industries or occupations for the privilege of working at the workers in certain industries or occupations must pay tribute to them cupation they control.

"In allowing these things you have enabled these groups to deny us the right to earn a living. Thousands of jobs are closed to us, except by their consent.

"As citizens of this country we ask you to restore to us the right to work for anyone who is willing to hire us, and to collect our full wages when earned without having to pay tribute to any organization to which we do not care to belong." —The Rural Scene.

Marmora Returns Reeve and Council

The nomination meeting of Marmora village council held in the Marmora town hall Friday ended the same as that of Marmora and Lake Township meeting in the same hall six hours earlier. The reeve and council were returned to office and the three candidates as public school trustees were given acclamation as well as the member of the Hydro Commission.

Qualifying are: Reeve, Ritchie Wells; as councillors, Carl Heath, William Shannon, John Reynolds and William Lavender; as school trustees for two years, Vaughan Glover, Cecil Neal and Roy Frost as Hydro Commissioner.

The councillors each gave reports of the various departments of which they were chairmen with Reeve Wells making the summing up speech.



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STIRLING

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley Were Honoured By Their Family

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley were most pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when members of their immediate family, their children and families, brothers and sisters, assembled at their home on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Following a delightful time spent in a social get-together, Mr. and Mrs. Stapley were asked to take seats of honour.

Mr. Philip Carr acted as chairman and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Stirling, as pianist. Everyone joined in singing several of Mr. and Mrs. Stapley's favorite hymns, after which Mr. Carr led in prayer and then gave a short humorous address. The pianist rendered a beautiful vocal solo, "Bless This House." A brief address was given by Mrs. Welburn, followed by piano solos by Mrs. Robert Reid. Brief addresses were given by Mr. Frank Stapley and Mrs. Terwilliger.

An address, expressing congratulations and best wishes was read and they were presented with a lovely chenille bedspread from the Stapley families; several beautiful gifts of china from Mrs. Stapley's brother and sisters, and a trillight floor lamp from their children and families. They also received several messages of congratulations from relatives unable to be present.

The following address was read by Mr. Garnet Stapley:
Dear Dad and Mother:

We, your family and relatives are very pleased to have this opportunity to honour you on the occasion of your fortieth wedding anniversary.

You have been very faithful to your children taking care of us in our sickness and trials. We thank you, too, for the Christian home, a place where Christ has been honoured and His Word read. Our prayer for you both is that God will richly bless you with all spiritual blessings and give you a much longer happy life together.

As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept these gifts. May they ever remind you of this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapley graciously expressed their thanks for the lovely gifts and the happy evening planned

for them. Dainty refreshments were served, including wedding cake made by their daughter, Mrs. Robert Reid, and iced and decorated by Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Relatives were present from Picton, Belleville, Foxboro, Stirling, West Huntingdon, Bonarlaw and Trenton. Their many friends in the community join in extending congratulations on this happy occasion, and wish them many more years of health and happiness.

Canadian Legion To Continue Public Speaking Contest

The Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest for Ontario elementary and secondary school pupils, the finals of which were a feature event of the Dominion Convention held in Toronto in August of 1954, is to be continued in 1955. Announcement of the 1955 contest is made from Legion Provincial Headquarters, with instructions for branches and for judges.

For the 1955 contest, there will be three levels of competition instead of two, these being: Elementary, Grades 6, 7 and 8; Junior High School, Grades 9 and 10; Senior High School, Grades 11, 12 and 13. Another new feature is that Provincial certificates will be available for the winners at all levels of the contest, namely, branch, zone, district, area and command. The Legion organization has been divided into four areas for the contest, with the three winners from each area being eligible for a free all-expense paid trip to Windsor in August of 1955 to take part in the final competition to be held at the Provincial Convention there.

Five subjects, applicable to all levels of competition, have been selected, and contestants have to choose one of these five. They are: (1) A Great Canadian Citizen; (2) An Important National or Local Event; (3) Our British Heritage; (4) Our

Canadian Citizenship; (5) Remembrance Day.

A new scoring chart has been established for guidance of the judges in the 1955 competition, which is conducted by the Legion's Provincial Citizenship Committee, of which Hon. W. J. Dunlop, Ontario Minister of Education, is the chairman.

River Valley Farm Forum

On November 29th, a number of the members of River Valley Farm Forum paid a visit to Hazzard's Forum, to hear a very instructive address on "Conservation," by Reeve E. Sager of Madoc Township, about his bus trip to Ohio, where a great deal has been accomplished to prevent the flooding of river valleys by building several dams of earth. He also mentioned the building of artificial lakes, where there are plenty of fish, and that some timber was being cut nearby. This area is now a good tourist attraction although it cost a great deal to start with. At present no additional taxes are needed.

The speaker also stated that strip farming was being practiced, where hilly and much reforestation was being done, thereby saving much erosion and protecting the land for future generations. He also stressed the fact that what had been done there could be done here.

November Meeting Belleville University Women's Club

The Belleville and district University Women's Club held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. MacArthur, John Street, Belleville. Mrs. Seibert was acting president in the absence of Mrs. Don MacKinnon, who sent greetings from Calgary and points west.

After the various reports from Mrs. Baldwin, secretary, Miss Daly, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Kuntze, treasurer, a discussion followed about the dinner on December 9th at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. Floyd introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Carabine, of Kingston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carabine and Miss Margaret DeWolfe, of the Kingston University Women's Club.

Mr. Carabine was born in Montreal and spent three years in the army from 1940-42. He received his B.A. from Sir George Williams College in 1947 and then did graduate work at McGill University to M.A. level. He was assistant Student Counsellor at Sir George Williams for a brief period. In 1949 he was appointed Assistant Class Officer and in 1952 Class Officer at the Kingston Penitentiary. One of the special projects of the Fed-

eration for the past year has been a study of penal reform in Canada and the Belleville Club was very fortunate to have Mr. Carabine come and give a talk on "The Canadian Penitentiary Scene."

Mr. Carabine emphasized two points. "It is not the small group of professionals like himself who influence the inmates, but rather the instructors and guards who work with them day by day, and it is a fact that 95% of the inmates return to the free community and therefore what happens to them in their period of incarceration is important to every citizen."

It was a most interesting and instructive address which provoked a lively discussion afterwards. Mrs. Littlejohn thanked Mr. Carabine for his highly informative talk.

The following new members were

welcomed to the club: Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Bissons, Mrs. Ashman, Miss Johnston and Ruth Dixon.

County Council To Convene December 7th

Final sessions of this year's Hastings County Council will be held at Belleville commencing Tuesday, December 7th. This is announced by County Clerk-Treasurer, Erle S. Denyes.

The opening day has been set back to the seventh so that it will be after the December 6th municipal elections. This will give sitting council members the opportunity to campaign for re-election.

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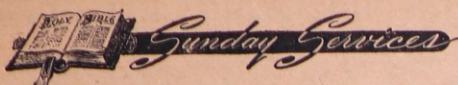
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11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship
White Gift Service

December 12th at 7.30 p.m.—Annual Candlelight Service

West Huntingdon

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3.00 p.m.—White Gift Service with Mission Band participating

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

"The Purpose of God" (4)

Nursery School during Service

Monday, 7.30 p.m.—Y.P. Union

Carmel

2.00 p.m.—Church School

2.45 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Bethel

2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. Danford, and Mrs. Harry Clarke attended the Bazaar and afternoon tea at St. John's Church on Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett attended a meeting of Belleville Presbytery in Grace Church, Trenton, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Gordon Clarke, Teddy and Billie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Spencerville, last evening.

week.

Donna Stapley, Tom Bridges and Gordon Madill received their Intermediate Certificates at the Stirling High School Commencement held on Wednesday night. Congratulations to Tom Bridges, who came 1st in Grade X and to Grace Clarke, for a Proficiency prize in Grade IX Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kleinstaub, Actinolite, on Thursday evening.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 5th, 1954

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper

2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY SERVICES

Sunday —

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Worship Service

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

Wednesday — 8.00 p.m. Bible Study

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Three Euchre Parties at School House in December on the 3rd, 10th and 17th. A draw for the turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent will be held at the last party. Everyone welcome.

The Eggleton W.A. held a very successful Bake Sale Saturday at C. Bosiak's Store.

Mrs. Frank Smith is a patient of Belleville Hospital.

Eggleton Choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy, with a good attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Chapman and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. M. Strickland, Peterborough, and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Killam, Alberta, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. George McMullen has been confined to his bed.

Miss Gladys Clarke and Mr. Glenn Clarke enjoyed the Ice Capades in Toronto last week-end.

Mission Band

The November meeting of the Eggleton Mission Band was held at the school Friday afternoon with twenty-seven children and three adults present.

The President, Norma Woodcox, presided over the programme, prepared by Norma Woodcox and Annamae Clarke. After the opening hymn and Mission Band Purpose, Shirley Prest read the Scripture Lesson, Psalm 3. Sharon Reide contributed a piano solo which was greatly appreciated. All enjoyed a duet by Paul Bridges and Harold Prest, with Miss M. Armstrong playing the accompaniment on the piano. Joyce Madill gave a reading.

Those who had repeated the Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer, received two stars on their memory cards. Robert Clarke counted the proceeds from the travelling basket, which amounted to \$7.18. Mrs. M. Clancy distributed Christmas cards to those who wished to sell them.

After the closing, Joyce Madill and Norma Woodcox served refreshments which had been brought by Miss Armstrong and Grant Reid.

Rylstone

Congratulations to Margaret Spencer and Denton Meiklejohn, who received their Junior Matriculation Diplomas at the Stirling High School Commencement on Wednesday night of last week.

Jack Spencer spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch entertained several young married couples in the community to a card party on Saturday night. The following were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Fernie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson, Brian, Tommie and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch, Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meiklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hay, of Campbellford; and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Akins, Bobbie and Carl.

The Sunday School of Rylstone United Church will hold their Annual Supper and Christmas Concert at the Church, Friday night, December 3rd.

Glenn Stewart and Glenn Anderson attended the Boy's Parliament at Batawa on Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Morton returned on Monday from Brighton, where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

West Huntingdon

Mr. James McMechan, of Madoc, spent a few days recently at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Rev. C. R. Chapman was a dinner guest Sunday, November 21st of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables.

Mrs. William Bray left last week to spend the winter months with her daughters, Mrs. Morley Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Belleville, and Mrs. (Dr.) Moran, Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Marilyn Fitchett was an overnight guest of her friend, Miss Muriel Moroton, of Harold, on Tuesday.

The Cottage Prayer meetings are being well attended. The presence of the Fuller people is much appreciated. On Wednesday evening the meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wannamaker with Rev. Bob Johnston, of Madoc, as the guest speaker. Mrs. Johnston was also present and the duets contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett and Marilyn were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle, of Stirling.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hammond will be pleased to know that she is gaining from her recent illness at the home of her sister and daughter, Mrs. Bert Devolin and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey, of Belleville, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, of Massawassa.

Mrs. Floyd Sheffield and Mrs. Tom Emerson attended the funeral service for the late Robert McGee, of Madoc, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Strickland, of Peterboro, and Mrs. Millie Alexander, of Killam, Alberta, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conley, of Detroit.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey included Mr. and Mrs. William Brak and family, of Batawa, and Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Endeavor's Class

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright entertained the members of the Endeavor's Class for the November meeting, with Mrs. George Ashley presiding. Mr. Alex McCurdy offered prayer and Mr. Dan Cooke conducted the Scripture Lesson. Mr. Herb Burke brought the address, and as usual gave an inspiring message.

During the business period it was decided to have the December meeting one week earlier on account of the Christmas entertainments.

Mr. George Ashley voiced the appreciation of the class to all those who helped with the programme and to Mr. and Mrs. Wright for opening their home and to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright for preparing the program. Following the benediction, lunch was served.

Mount Pleasant

The Rawdon Male Quartet, Messrs. Edgar Graham, Ralph Johnson, Craig Watson and Glenn Watson, sang "The Church in the Wildwood" at Mount Pleasant on Sunday morning and were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday, December 8th at 2.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn and Miss Ruth

Linn. Mrs. Percy MacMullen will be in charge of the Christmas program. The miteboxes will be opened at this meeting.

Miss Jean Post, of Fuller, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth accompanied friends from Foxboro to Toronto and attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. Ed. Richardson and members of his Sunday School class, Malcolm Reid, David Potts, Raeburn Scott, David McAdam, Paul Jeffs, Billy Morgan, Lyle Couch and Roger Smith and Rev. W. G. Fletcher attended the Boy's Parliament at Batawa on Saturday evening, November 27th. Denton Burditt, Springbrook, was elected as their representative and voiced his thanks to all who assisted with his election.

Mrs. Vera Sine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs and family.

Mrs. Herbert Smith gave a missionary address at Bethel Sunday School on Sunday morning, November 28th.

Mrs. Ross Hoard is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Phillipston.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Blake Sharp visited relatives and friends in Belleville Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Jeffs entertained several ladies at her home Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest White received word that his sister, Mrs. Florence Sharp, of Kingston, is ill in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Jeffs, at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts received word that Mrs. John Potts, of Kamloops, B.C., died at the home of her sister in Victoria, B.C., recently.

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Stirling Public School Board

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Delbert McDougall Sline, Farmer, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 3rd day of November, 1954, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1955. After the said date the Executrix will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling this 2nd day of December, 1954.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Margaret Linn, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased, who died at the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings on the 18th day of October, 1954, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitors for Florence Amelia Hough and William Francis Linn the executors of her estate, before the 28th day of December, 1954, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date they will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc, Ontario, this 30th day of November, 1954.

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In Memoriam

FITCHETT — In loving memory of Puris Jane Fitchett, beloved wife of the late Wm. E. Fitchett, who passed away Wednesday, December 2nd, 1953.

"For her, life more abundant;
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51-1 The family

INGRAM — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Sheila Ingram, who passed away on December 5th, 1953.

"Always remembered"
51-1 Mother and Family

MORRISON — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Mabel Morrison, who passed away on December 4th, 1944.

Ten years have passed, but still we miss her,
Never shall her memory fade,
Loving thoughts will always linger
Round the grave where she is laid.
—Always remembered by her mother and daughter, Ileana and Vera. 51-1

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. John T. Scott wish to express their unlimited thanks to the relatives, neighbours and friends for the numerous acts of kindness shown during the long illness of our loved one and at the time of her passing and for the floral tributes. We wish to especially thank the nurses, Mrs. Gerald Tumm, Mrs. Anne Fleming and Mrs. Chester Sills for their loving care; Doctors Carleton, Empson and Hart, and the Ministers Rev. E. J. Kersey, Rev. R. R. Bonsteel and Rev. W. G. Fletcher, for their words of comfort. For all and to all we say a sincere "thank you." 51-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends who remembered me with cards, letters, smokes and visits during my stay in St. Joseph's Hospital and since coming home. Jim Palmer 51-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Walter Barker and Mr. Will Hannah wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, flowers and calls; a special thanks to Rev. A. Packman for his comforting words, and to St. Paul's Sunday School Class, for the many acts of kindness shown them during the death of their brother. 51-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who so kindly remembered me during my recent illness; also a special thanks to the Springbrook W.I. and St. Mark's W.A. Gladys McInroy, Bonarlaw 51-1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from our kind friends, relatives and neighbours during our recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved wife and mother. 51-1 Mr. Henry Tulloch and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express unlimited thanks to the relatives, neighbours and friends for the numerous acts of kindness, words of comfort and for floral tributes at the time of the passing of our loved one. 51-1p Elsie and Steve Armstrong

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who by their support and influence assisted in my election as a member of the Older Boy's Parliament, on Saturday last. 51-1 Denton Burkitt



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Marsh Hill

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Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts, Miss Evelyn Olmstead and Melville Patterson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter, of Tweed. Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, of Harold, spent Friday with Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger called Sunday afternoon on friends in the Kingston General Hospital.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Wayne spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee and were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, Bloomfield.

Wayne Shaw spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty left on Thursday for Santa Clara, California, to spend three months with their daughter, Mrs. E. Moore, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rittwage spent the week-end with Mrs. Burton Reid.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chumbley and Maurice visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley, Nancy and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Cecil were recent supper guests of Mrs. Percy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren and family, of Corbyville, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Miss Stella Fletcher, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Master Harold Graham spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, were tea guests Sunday of Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Teal and family, of Colborne, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pellow (nee Hazel Dunham), of Hybla, on the arrival of a fine baby girl on November 28th at the Bancroft Hospital.

Little Elaine Warren is holidaying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until December 14th for Two Hundred Tubular nesting chairs, plywood seat and back with runner base type.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel and family, of Bethany, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Thomasburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, Mount Pleasant, were tea guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Minto

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman and family, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson, of Roslin; Miss Myrtle Colden and Miss V. I. Colden, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family, of Tweed, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath on Sunday.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely and Margaret, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family, of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Marion Johnson, of Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane and family, of Kingston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson, Campbellford, on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Thompson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tompson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Garry spent the tea hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Mr. Delbert Mumby.

Friends of Miss Shirley Leonard will be sorry to learn that she returned to Kingston Hospital on Tuesday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Ketcheson, Wallbridge, on Sunday.

Congratulations to Denton Burkitt who was elected as a member for this district to the Older Boy's Parliament, at a meeting held at Batawa on Saturday evening. Denton will attend Parliament at Whitby during the Christmas vacation.

Archaeologists believe that the ancient Egyptians either tried to treat tuberculosis or to isolate cases, because they recognized its infectious nature. So many mummies showing evidence of tuberculosis have been found in one place that it would indicate either a sanatorium or an isolation centre.

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1955 Model Dodge Cars Now On Display At Warren Motors

"Motion Design for the Forward Look" is the styling theme of Chrysler Corporation of Canada's new line of motorcars, introduced recently. It is a look that gives the illusion of forward motion, even when the cars are standing still. Longer, lower, and wider, the new lines combine their "poised-for-action" appearance with "powered-for-action" engines, each featuring either an altogether new or greatly improved power plant, with horsepower ratings increased as much as 50 per cent in some models.

"So far as styling is concerned we've borrowed nothing from the past," stated E. C. Row, President of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, in discussing the new car. "Our designers were hampered in no way by carry-over style features," Mr. Row asserted.

Appreciable increases in power, have also been made, but, according to Chrysler of Canada engineers, this does not indicate that greater speeds are being sought. Rather, they say, the power and torque in the engines of the 1955 models, combined with the fully automatic PowerFlite transmission, result in greatly improved performance in the low and middle speed ranges, and in greater safety.

Introduce New Hy-Fire V-8 Engine

A completely new V-8 engine, called the "Hy-Fire" V-8, will be offered in the 1955 Dodge Mayfair models.

An unusual degree of efficiency and economy is claimed for the new "Hy-Fire" V-8 engine, as a result of its dome-shaped combustion chambers. A major advantage of this type of combustion chamber, it is pointed out, is that carbon deposits are kept at a minimum. There are no corners or pockets in which carbon can accumulate. Less carbon deposit helps reduce heat loss in the combustion chamber, and permits maximum utilization of heat energy from burning fuel. Larger intake exhaust valves and short, direct valve porting contribute further to high thermal efficiency, better engine breathing and economical operation, Chrysler Corporation engineers point out.

Super Red Ram V-8

The V-8 engine featured in the Dodge Custom Royal series is the "Super Red Ram" V-8, an improved version of the "Red Ram" used in the 1954 Dodge, which recently established new official records for economy, speed, acceleration and endurance.

The new "Super Red Ram" V-8 has a greater power output as a result of increased displacement, increased compression ratio, larger valves and an improved dual-barrel carburetor.

DeSoto V-8 Engines

DeSoto's "Firestone" V-8 and "Fire-Flite" V-8 for 1955, both featuring the hemispherical combustion chamber, offer larger-bore cylinders, larger intake and exhaust valves. A four-barrel carburetor has been introduced in the "Fire-Flite," the two secondary barrels being operated automatically, to come into use only as needed, at high speeds and under heavy engine loads.

Six-Cylinder Engines

Improved "PowerFlow" six-cylinder L-head engines have been retained in the Crusader, Mayfair and Regent models of the Dodge line. The L-head six is of simplified design and construction, to provide maximum power and efficiency.

Transmission Availabilities

The PowerFlow six-cylinder Dodge Crusader and Dodge Regent models have three-speed transmissions as standard, with Overdrive optional. The PowerFlite fully automatic transmission with a "PowerFlow Special" six-cylinder engine is available as optional equipment in all of these models.

Dodge Mayfair V-8 models offer three-speed transmissions as stand-

ard. PowerFlite fully automatic transmission, or the three-speed transmission with Overdrive are optional extras.

Dodge Custom Royal models, and all DeSoto and Chrysler models offer the PowerFlite fully automatic transmission as standard equipment.

Effortless Driving

The 1955 version of Chrysler Corporation's PowerFlite fully automatic transmission attempts "to make driving as effortless as possible." At the same time, smoother operation for greater comfort is claimed for Power-Flite as well as maximum torque multiplication for quick getaway. Simplicity of construction prevents unnecessary maintenance and foolproof operation provides maximum safety.

The PowerFlite selector lever in the new 1955 models is mounted on the instrument panel, within fingertip reach of the steering wheel. "Stop gates" prevent accidental movement of the selector lever from one position to another.

Styling Changes

Typical of the styling and design changes throughout all Chrysler Corporation lines are the changes in the new Plymouth. Length has been increased 10.3 inches over 1954 models, with a one-inch longer wheelbase. Over-all height has been reduced 1.7 inches. Front tread is 2.7 inches wider, matching rear tread, a feature which Chrysler Corporation engineers say contributes to road-hugging sta-

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bility, better cornering, riding comfort and ease of handling.

Visibility Improved

The Chrysler Corporation's New Horizon wrap-around windshield is one which contributes to the forward motion appearance of the 1955 models. Wrapped at the top as well as at the bottom, and with the "A" posts swept back to eliminate the usual blind spots, the new windshield is as much as 20 per cent larger than in previous models, with visibility increased at top, bottom and both sides. The downslope of the hood from the

base of the windshield forward further increases visibility, permitting a better view of the road immediately ahead, with both fenders in clear sight for safe, easy maneuvering of the car when parking or in tight traffic.

The forward motion look of the new models is further expressed by the slope of the rear window, in the headlights and taillights, and in chrome trim, where used.

New Interiors

Interiors are harmoniously colour-harmonized with exteriors. In the Plymouth line of cars, for example, there are nine different interior colour combinations in rich upholstery fabrics offered, to harmonize with the various exterior colours and tone combinations available. Interior hardware and trim blend smoothly into the over-all interior and exterior styling of all models.

Tubeless Tires Standard

Tubeless tires are now standard equipment on all Chrysler Corporation motorcars. Tests indicate that these tires improve traction, have greater resistance to blowouts, provide a smooth, quiet ride. Tire repairs are easy and quick, and can be made without the removal of the tire from the rim.

Another interesting innovation in the various new models is the suspension of foot pedals, which gives the driver a natural pedal "touch," and which eliminates the unsightly holes in the floor board and the entry of air, dirt and road noises. Other miscellaneous new features include redesigned suspension, widened rear springs, front shock absorbers mounted within the coil springs for smooth riding, and Neoprene covering of ignition wires, to make ignition systems weatherproof.

Power Operation Features

Power steering, power brakes (standard on New Yorker DeLuxe), and power movement of windows and seat (standard on Imperial) — all designed to lessen driver fatigue and increase driver and passenger comfort — are all available extras on all models (except Plaza and Crusader which have power steering and brakes only as option) of the new 1955 Chrysler Corporation lines.

The new models are available for public inspection at all Chrysler-Plymouth and Dodge-DeSoto dealer showrooms throughout Canada.

Campsites Prove Popular

Departmental Officials are now planning increases in both numbers and size of public camp sites in order to meet public demand.

These sites are scattered throughout the district, and in many cases serve to provide recreational facilities as well as access to lakes.

Wherever a road meets a lakeshore, there is an invitation for a traveller to pause awhile and enjoy the outdoors and at that point he requires certain minimum facilities. The improved campsites supplies these tools for use and the public has found them acceptable.

Improved or partly improved campsites may be found in the Bancroft area at Diamond Lake, Lake St. Peter and Papineau, and in the Cloyne area at Marble Lake and Loon Lake.

The well operated campsites attracts tourists from Canada and the United States, many of whom would not ordinarily stop in this area. It is expected that when further development takes place that the location of campsites will result in well established routes throughout the district which will become well known far and wide.

In the days of Good Queen Anne, scrofula, a form of tuberculosis, was common in England. It was called "the king's evil" because the touch of royalty was supposed to cure it.

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Learn the whole exciting story—see the daring new Dodge on display at your Dodge-De Soto dealer's now.



New Horizon full-wrap windshield differs from ordinary wrap-arounds because it wraps around at top corners where you really need it, as well as the bottom. There's full vision from every point of view.



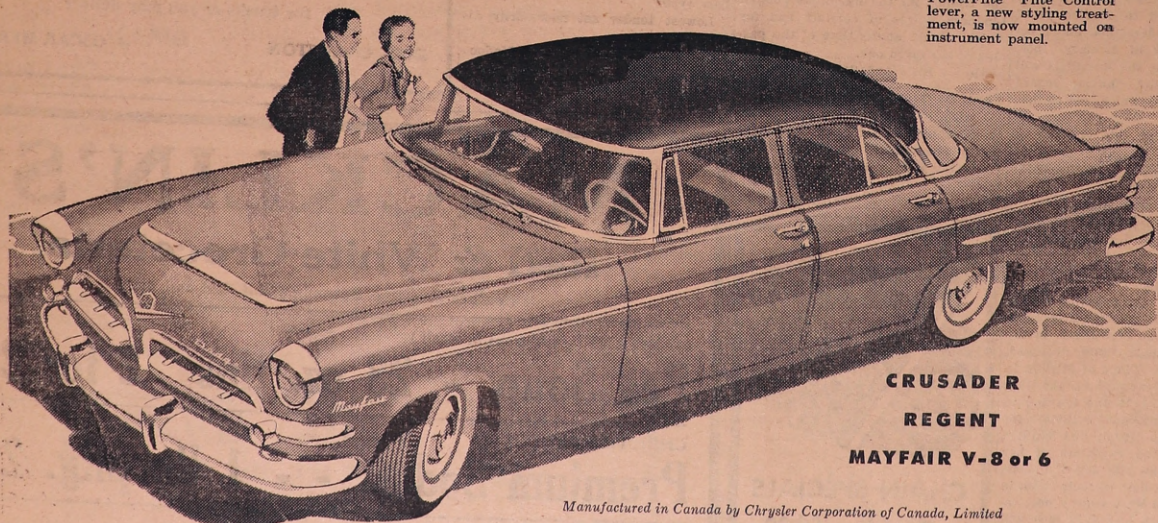
Front seat of two-door models folds 1/2-3/4... allows easy entrance or exit without disturbing front seat passengers.



Gently sloping rear deck, extended fender line, and recessed taillights accentuate the car's low, graceful silhouette.



PowerFlite* Flite Control lever, a new styling treatment, is now mounted on instrument panel.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FARM ORGANIZATIONS CAN ACCOMPLISH MUCH MORE THAN INDIVIDUALS

The weeks ahead, when the pace slows ever so slightly on the Ontario farm and allows the farmer to get away from his land for an occasional day, are important ones both for the farmer and the consumer who buys his goods.

The modern farmer, while he retains a lot of the independent attitude of his pioneer ancestors, doesn't have the same attitude towards "going it alone." He has learned, perhaps through bitter experience, that farm organizations can accomplish more than individuals.

And, from now until early spring, he is likely to be attending meetings of some of these organizations. If his farm programme is varied he may belong to several. If he is, for instance, a member of the Ontario Cream Producers' Marketing Board, he might also be a member of a dairy breed group, hog producers' group and even a poultry organization.

And when these organizations meet, he will, with other farmers discuss the problem of maintaining good business. Not just prices, but business. He knows that pushing prices upward doesn't help him in the eyes of the consumer, and in the end it doesn't do him any financial good.

So, at meetings this fall and winter, cream producers, and other farm groups, will be reaching for stability for that is the thing that helps both producer and consumer and also smooths relations between them.

WHAT IS 4-H

The movement to train the head and hands and to influence the heart and health of rural youth in Canada had its beginnings in different parts of the country just before the First Great War. Over the years it has had many names and many types of programmes but its basic objectives remain the same. Quite simply 4-H Club Work is designed to influence farm people to adopt better methods of farming and homemaking, to help them to solve their own problems by training the young people to organize and to accept the responsibilities of citizenship. With membership now approaching the 70,000 mark it's impossible to measure in known terms the influence of 4-H Club Work in rural areas or on the national economy of Canada. Improved dairy and beef herds, new seeds and new strains for grain, fruits, and vegetables, new techniques of food preparation and preservation are but a few instances of the practical results of 4-H Club Work. The new spirit of enthusiasm sweeping the rural youth of the country is in no small way attributable to 4-H.

Any rural boy or girl up to the age of 21 who is able to carry out a demonstration of some better farm or home activity may become a member of a 4-H Club. Generally speaking there is no membership fee as such. Regular meetings are held and conducted according to parliamentary procedure so that the young people learn how to discharge the functions of a public or group meeting by actually doing it themselves. The club also plans group activities such as tours of prominent farms and industries, athletics, judging competitions and achievement day at the local fall fair. Individually, the boy or girl undertakes projects such as the raising of a calf, a pair of pigs or a flock of chickens, the growing of an

acre or more of grain or potatoes and the girls may make or select suitable clothing for themselves or their family. In each case they learn by doing . . . they learn how to raise better livestock more efficiently, to increase the yield per acre to sow or to cook.

It may be said, then, that the great membership in 4-H Clubs and their wide recognition by young and old indicate the way in which Canadian rural youth is planning its future. The 4-H Clubs train young men and women for leadership; they improve farms and therefore the community as a whole by introducing better agricultural and homemaking practices; they encourage co-operative community effort for the common good and by helping to build a finer rural life they contribute substantially to the development of a more satisfying Canadian culture.

SOIL SAMPLES

Farmers who intend to plant spring grains and wish to have their soil analyzed before planting should not delay taking soil samples any longer, advises Professor N. R. Richards, Head of the Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Although the Soils Department now has a considerable number of soil samples on hand, submission of soil samples before freeze-up will ensure a report in good time for spring planting.

Soil boxes and instructions for taking soil samples can be obtained free of charge from the offices of agricultural representatives or from the Soils Department, O.A.C. The questionnaire on the back of the instruction sheet should be filled out, and samples must be taken according to directions in order that the soil test may have any value.

ONTARIO POTATOES TOPS AT ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Ontario grown potatoes outranked all others at this year's Royal Winter Fair, winning the top awards in both Seed and Table Stock classes, as well as a good number of lesser prizes.

The Championship in the Table Stock class went to Comme Trotter, of R.R. 1 Chelmsford, in the Sudbury District, who won the Snyder's Potato Chip Special. In this class which had one hundred and thirteen entries, sixty-five out of a possible eighty prizes went to Ontario growers.

In the Cooking Potato Class, which was judged on the basis of 50% for dry matter or starch content and 50% for external appearance, Ontario growers won four of the six prizes from a total of seventeen entries. Arthur T. Hartwick's Green Mountain variety won top honours in this class. Martin Maurice, of Penetang, came fourth with Keswick; Jack Johnson, of Uxbridge, was fifth with Katahdin and Norman Marchand sixth with canso variety.

The Canadian Horticultural Council's Diploma for the most outstanding Commercial exhibit went to the North Simcoe Seed Potato Grower's Co-operative. Other winners in the same class were North Simcoe Crop Improvement Association, La Fontaine Seed Potato Restricted Area and Dufferin Potato Grower's Association.

In the Seed Potato classes with a total of one hundred and thirty four, thirty-six out of a possible ninety-six prizes were claimed by Ontario growers. They competed with exhibits from every province with the ex-

ception of Newfoundland, and two States.

David Hackett, of Cochrane, won the International Championship with his Keswick variety, and the reserve went to Russell E. Hartwick, of Walford Station, who exhibited Katahdins.

Six of the possible eight firsts and four seconds in Seed classes went to Ontario growers.

In potato classes for 4-H Club members forty-three exhibits were shown. Club members from Ontario took thirty-three of the thirty-seven prizes in four classes.

Quinte District Breeding Assoc'n Buys \$6300 Bull

Two Holstein bulls sold for \$6300 and \$5000 at the annual Rosafe reduction sale held November 24th at Oakville, Ontario. Seventeen of the 40 head went to U.S. and Latin American buyers, the latter including breeders from Uruguay, Argentina, Columbia and Mexico. The Rosafe herd is owned by Dr. Hector I. Astengo, of Brampton and Buenos Aires. Forty head brought \$39,465.00, an average of \$986.00. This is the highest dispersal

sale average of the year in Canada, and was exceeded amongst consignments sales only by the Sale of Stars held in connection with the Royal Winter Fair, where an average of \$2,168.00 was established for thirty-one Holsteins.

Progeny of the famous sire of show winners A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign were eagerly sought, and nine of his sons sold for an average of \$2063.00. This bull sired both the Grand and the Reserve Grand Champion females at the recent Royal Winter Fair.

The two top sons of A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign were purchased by Artificial Breeding Units. The Quinte District Cattle Breeding Association, Belleville, Ontario, paid the highest price of \$6300.00 for the nine-months-old bull calf Rosafe Domino. This bull is a full brother of the famous Kay and Kit who were the Reserve All-Canadian Produce of Dam of 1951, and are leading contenders for the All-Canadian title again, after having stood first in the Produce of Dam class at the Royal Winter Fair.

The Oxford and District Cattle Breeding Assoc'n, Woodstock, paid second top price of \$5000.00 for another A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign son. He is named Rosafe Adjudicator, and is just four months old. Adjudicator is a full brother of Rosafe Shamrock Bonnie, the Reserve All-Canadian,

two-year-old and brother of Rosafe Shamrock Bonnie, the Reserve All-Canadian two-year-old and three-year-old heifer of 1952 and 1953.

Other sons of A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign went to Maryland at \$1800.00, Columbia at \$1200.00, Sydney J. Gill and E. C. Brown, Welland at \$1350.00, and West Virginia at \$1000.00.

Albert Stagg, of Oakville, Ontario, bought a thirteen-months-old son of Inka Supreme Reflection at \$2300.00. This bull was purchased for an unnamed South American buyer.

Top price for a female was \$1100.00 paid by M. and F. Dellinger, Plain City, Ohio, for a bred heifer sired by Inka Supreme Reflection. George R. McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ontario, paid \$1000.00 for the bred heifer sired by

A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign. A bred heifer by Inka Supreme Reflection went to Mrs. H. Slowak, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eighteen bulls averaged \$1419.00; fourteen milking females, \$491.00; twelve bred heifers, \$1143.00; six open yearlings, \$504.00.

Other Canadian buyers were J. O. Trepanier, Brantford; R. Schleissner, Jerseyville; N. T. Laidlaw, Norval; I. J. Fell Cameron; Gordon W. Smith, Milverton; Julius Rosenfeldt, Chateaugay, Que.; W. H. McCaugherty, Streetsville, Ontario; G. E. D. Greene, Agincourt, Ont.; Allan H. Gilmour, of Burgessville, Ont.; J. Murray Older, of Thamesford, Ont.; Mrs. Anna Meagher, Oakville, Ont.; G. R. Row, of Curries Ont.

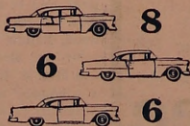
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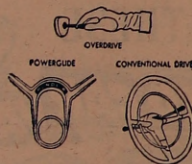
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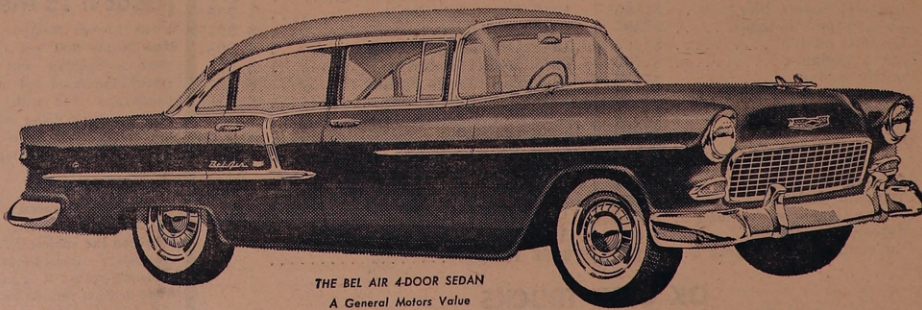
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ness period a discussion was held re the visit from the Home Economist, Miss Fay Irvine, and the postponing of meeting until the new year.

The leader, Mrs. Bronson, emphasized the importance of "Styles for Different Occasions," which included durability of materials, preparing materials and true measurements, which were taken at the meeting. The remainder of this lesson will be resumed at the next meeting — alterations, pattern markings and cutting out.

The assistant leader, Mrs. Georgina Dalrymple, checked the members' work on Inventory Wardrobe Charts and meetings in record books up to date.

Energetic League

On November 26th Nora Wannamaker trundled the high triple of 517, and Verna Woodbeck the high single, 209, in the Energetic Ladies' Bowling League.

Local and Personal

Professor R. A. Ward, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, was the overnight guest on Sunday at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulin were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perchalak, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemieux, Ottawa.

Mrs. Effie Leng, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. G. Faulkner, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rolls and Miss Hilda Moore, of Toronto, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, Rainbow Fishing Camp.

Mrs. Judson Kelly, of Centenary, is recovering nicely from her serious illness at the Belleville General Hospital, and is spending this winter at Mrs. Smith's Rest Home, Marshall Road, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were guests at a banquet sponsored by the Ottawa Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, in the Masonic Temple, Ottawa, on Saturday night.

Mrs. S. G. Faulkner is recovering nicely after her serious illness and wishes to thank her many kind friends in Stirling and Belleville for their kind expressions of sympathy and many beautiful cards and flowers. Mrs. Faulkner is still at the Belcrest Nursing Home on the Marshall Road, Belleville.

Mrs. Blanche Reid spent the week-end in Whitby and attended the Thorndyke — Sash wedding on Saturday afternoon in St. John's Anglican Church, Port Whitby, and the reception at Bayview Club, Whitby at 4.00 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. another reception, with all the latest Polish customs, was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sash, at the Polish Hall, Clive Ave., Oshawa.

Crop and Soil Assoc'n To Meet

The Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, will be held on Friday, December 3rd in the Stirling Community Hall with the business session getting under way at 10.30 in the forenoon. At one o'clock p.m. the Farm Analysis Session will commence.

Mr. J. B. Nelson, Associate Director, Farm Economics Branch, will be present during the afternoon, to speak on the subject, "Farm Business Analysis." Considering the present economic set-up, it is imperative that costs and net returns be considered if the farmers wish to maintain the standard of living they desire.

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The 4-H Harmony Thimble Club members met at the Agricultural Office, Stirling for their regular meeting. Marlene Moorecroft, President, conducted the business meeting.

Donna Carlisle called the roll, with each member telling color and style

of blouse she has chosen for her wardrobe.

Two members were absent. Patricia Lyons, being ill, was remembered with a card from the Club, while Barbara Whiteman was detained by illness in the family. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The collection was taken by the Treasurer, Jeanette Ayrhart. During the bus-

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1952 Plymouth Coach	\$1275	1946 Chevrolet Coach	\$ 475
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1951 Oldsmobile Sedan	\$1245	1946 Dodge Sedan	\$475
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1950 Plymouth Sedan	\$1095	1940 Dodge Coach	\$145
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Boy Scout Father And Son Banquet Largely Attended Last Night

Field Commissioner Arthur Jackson Was The Guest Speaker — Present Badges

Some two hundred fathers and sons were in attendance at the annual Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet held in the Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday night of this week. The tables were well arranged and a splendid dinner was served by the mothers of the Cubs and Scouts and the wives of the Group Committee.

David Duffin, who acted as chairman, introduced the head table guests and extended a warm welcome to all present. Community singing was led by Bob Patterson with Mrs. Carleton Potts at the piano.

The toast to "Our Parents" was ably proposed by Keith Hanson, who paid tribute to their importance in a Boy Scout's life and Mr. G. B. Noble made a fitting response.

Field Com. A. Jackson
Guest Speaker

Introduced by David Duffin, Art Jackson, of Brighton, Field Commissioner, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address on Scouting, the subject of his address, "Keeping the Boys in Scouting." He also referred to the coming Scout Jamboree. He emphasized the many opportunities of being "a good Scout" that were afforded to boys and strongly urged them to maintain their membership in the local Scout Patrol. "Scouting" was a good training for boys and the speaker admonished the parents to lend their support to the Scout leaders and maintain an abiding interest in their sons and all their activities.

The thanks to the speaker were conveyed by C. E. West.

A demonstration of fire lighting by friction was given by Doug McIntosh and Ron Woodbeck.

Skits were presented by Troop "A" and "B" of the Scouts, and the Cubs sang several songs.

Presentations
The presentation of awards and badges was made as follows:

Silver cup, to the High Scout Patrol, was presented to Allan Wells, leader of the "Buffalo" patrol, by Joe Irish, Scout leader.

Swimmer's Badge—Ron Woodbeck, Keith Hanson, John Ray, Eddie Mayhew, Elliott Martin, Gary Rose, Barry Hewton, Doug, McIntosh. Presented by Field Commissioner Jackson.

Rescuer's Badge — Ron Woodbeck, Keith Hanson, John Ray, Elliott Martin, Gary Rose, Barry Hewton and Doug McIntosh, presented by Mr. Jackson.

Leaping Wolf Badge — Michael Long, John Long, Bob Noble Terry McCabe, Bob Secker, were presented by Scout Leader, Joe Irish. Mr. W. C. Brown was given the honour of presenting the badge to his son, Spencer Brown.

The following awards were presented by Mr. Jackson — Bushman Thong, Tom Wells; Auto Mechanic, Ron Woodbeck; First Class, Doug McIntosh; Naturalist, Marvin Tanner; Campers, Tom Wells.

David Duffin presented the Bronze Arrowhead award to John Ray, Doug Fairies, Doug McIntosh, Gary Rose, Elliott Martin, Marvin Tanner and Doug Harding, and Mr. Jackson presented the Silver Arrowhead award to Allan Wells and Martin Secker.

The first and second star awards were presented by the Club Leaders, Mrs. Joe Irish and Mrs. Ken Ray as follows:

First Star — Eddie Reynolds, Peter Boslak, Andy Faulkner, Doug Bird, Keunie Kuning, Doug Bolte, Bill West, Bob Donohoe.

Second Star — Ken Post, Paul Rollins, Gerald Malloy, Wayne Wannamaker, Jack Donnan, Allen Tanner, Ronny Heath and Wayne Hadley.

Mrs. Irish also presented the following badges to the Cubs: Collector, Keunie Kuning and Bill West; Observer, Ronny Heath; Athlete, Bob Green, Larry McMullen; Gardener, Allen Tanner; Artist, Gerald Malloy and Wayne Wannamaker.

Rev. H. C. Secker said Grace before the banquet and Rev. W. G. Fletcher

Film Shown Local Rotarians

A film portraying the activities of Rotarians during Oshawa's "Friendship Day" during the past summer proved highly interesting and humorous to Stirling Rotarians at their weekly meeting in "Stirling" Hotel on Tuesday evening. The film was shown by Rotarian Bob Hutton.

President Ralph Vandervoort was in the chair and last minute details regarding the Turkey Bingo were discussed.

Drop Decision To Marmora

Stirling Juveniles dropped the first game of the season in the preliminary league to Marmora in the northern Village Tuesday night. The final score was 4-1, with the locals being short on condition. However, with a few more practices the locals should round into shape and prove worthy representatives of the Village in this division of minor hockey. In Tuesday's game, the first period was scoreless but the locals commenced to tire and Marmora showed a marked superiority in the remaining part of the game. Ross Parks scored the locals' lone tally.

Officials for the game were T. Cousins, Marmora, and K. Gillies, of Stirling.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

The River Valley Women's Institute sponsored their third euchre party at the school house on Friday evening last with eight tables in play. Visitors were in attendance from Stirling W.I. and other nearby points.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr and were awarded as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Gilbert Finkle; Ladies' low, John Sager (playing as a lady); Men's high, Ross Bush; Men's low, Harry Heasman; Lone hand prize, Douglas Kane.

Refreshments were served by the Institute members.

Christmas At Post Office

As in years past the local Post Office would like to ask for the consideration of business firms and the public generally regarding the following items affecting the Christmas mail, and to assure them that by so doing they will greatly assist the staff in mail handling, and will help to ensure speedy delivery at all times and at Christmas in particular.

(1) Post your letters and greeting cards tied in bundles, with the stamps facing all one way, and local and outgoing mail separated if possible.

(2) All First Class Mail should be posted by 5.30 p.m. daily to ensure leaving on the night train.

(3) Patrons on the Rural Routes should have all letters and cards properly stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be ordered and purchased from mail couriers.

Patrons are reminded that regulations call for a clear road into the mail box, which will permit the courier to service same without having to leave his vehicle.

(4) Place your return address in the upper left-hand corner of mail of any importance.

The Post Office has received a number of booklets on Postal Information, and businessmen may receive a copy on applying at the wicket.

said the closing prayers.

Having the Father and Son Banquet now, there will be no big Christmas party this year, so the leaders wish to one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Re-elected To O.M.H.A. Executive

At the 21st annual convention of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association held in Toronto on Saturday, Douglas R. Patterson, of this village, was re-elected to the Executive. "Doug" has served in this capacity for the past two years and his work in the interests of minor hockey in the Bay of Quinte District has earned him much well-merited praise. His many friends join in extending congratulations on his re-election.

4½ Tons Paper Collected By Scouts

The Boy Scouts made a collection of four and one-half tons of waste paper on Saturday last. Thirty-five dollars was realized from their efforts.

Ray Tanner Elected President of Stirling Branch Canadian Legion

The annual meeting of the Stirling Legion was held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, December 7th, with Cde. G. B. Faulkner in the chair. A splendid attendance of keenly interested members participated in a review of recent activities and in discussions of policy and commitments for the future.

Good reports were heard from committee chairmen. Cde. H. Francis gave a final report on the Poppy Fund Campaign, and expressed his gratification with the results. "The thanks of the Branch go particularly to the members of the Stirling Girl Guides, who did such a fine job on Tag Day," he said. The final total of \$216.52 includes the following donations not previously acknowledged, S.S. No. 20, Rawdon, \$11.83; West Huntingdon, \$7.05; Stirling W.I., \$5.00.

Arena chairman, Cde. Micky Armstrong reported on progress made at fitting the skating rink for action and that flooding has begun. Some necessary repairs and improvements will be undertaken forthwith.

Branch To Sponsor T.V.L. Team

A discussion regarding Trent Valley Hockey, resulted in a decision that the Branch sponsor a team in the Northern Loop comprising teams from Campbellford, Marmora, Frankford and Stirling. Cde Ray Tanner was appointed Manager; the Coach to be named.

Treasurer Cde. C. E. West showed all accounts in good shape.

The December social will be held on Tuesday, December 21st at the Legion Hall, when the draw for three baskets of Christmas Cheer will be held. Books of tickets are now on sale, and may be obtained from any Legion member.

Officers Elected

Following the regular business, the election of officers was held, resulting in the following slate:

Immediate Past President — G. B. Faulkner

President — Cde. Ray Tanner

1st Vice-Pres. — Cde. H. Francis

2nd Vice-Pres. — Cde. Ross Kirm

Secretary — Cde. Bert Bastedo

Treasurer — Cde. C. E. West

Executive Council — Cdes. H. Philip, D. Patterson, R. Luery and S. Armstrong

Service Bureau Officer — Cde. Rev. A. Packman

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\$105.26 Raised For Bible Society

Mrs. R. H. Williams, Secretary of the Stirling Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society reports that the collection received at the combined service held in St. John's Church recently, amounted to \$105.25. The local organization is grateful to all those who contributed and to the News-Argus for publicity.

Moderator of Kingston Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator of the Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, at the regular meeting of Presbytery held in Gananoque Tuesday. He also attended a banquet and dedication of a new addition to the Gananoque Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walker was accompanied by Dr. H. Cousins and Victor Taylor, of the Burnbrae Presbyterian Church.

Making Ice

Flooding operations have started at the local skating arena and if the weather remains cold skating is promised for the week-end. The rink is again being operated by the local Branch of the Canadian Legion with Harry Jones as caretaker.

St. Paul's Y.P.U. Church Service Sunday Night

A special service, sponsored by the Young People's Union, was held in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday night at 7.30 p.m. and drew a good attendance.

President Bryce Philp, who conducted the service, warmly welcomed the congregation and the Scripture Lesson was read by Vice-President Ross Bradshaw. Messrs. Allan Munro, Glenn Belcour, Donald Campbell and Bob Palmer acted as ushers.

Mr. Donald G. Williams, of Belleville, was the guest speaker and delivered a stirring address on the theme "Where Do You Look For God."

Special music for the occasion included two numbers by the Young People's Choir, "Give Ear Unto My Prayer," and "God Reveals His Presence," and a quartette, "Mansion Over The Hilltop," by Misses Marlene Carlisle and Marlene Moorcroft and Messrs. Boyd Moorcroft and Grant Richardson.

R. Bradshaw conveyed the thanks of the Young People's organization to Mr. Williams for his splendid address. Grace Heasman presided at the organ throughout the service. The

Everything In Readiness For Santa Parade At 1.30 p.m. Saturday

Santa, the bewhiskered and beloved old gentleman from the North Pole has just notified the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce that come snow or high water he will be paying his annual visit to Stirling this coming Saturday, December 11th. Estimated time of arrival on local streets is 1.30 p.m. provided the oats hold out, and it might be wise to point out that Santa has never been late yet.

Final preparations are complete for just about the best parade to be seen in these parts in many a year. With the co-operation of the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber, Santa has made plans for everyone from the youngest child right up to Grandpa and Grandma. He's looking for everyone to be on hand for the big parade that leaves the Public School at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Stirling stores have prepared for the biggest crowd of shoppers ever and Santa having made a preliminary survey tells us that you can find just about everything you can imagine to solve those gift problems.

Santa enclosed a big list of directions for all those interested in the parade and we'll pass them right along to you:

(1) All children marching in the parade are to be at the Public School before 1.25 p.m.

(2) The parade leaves the Public School at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Merrie Bowlers

The "Whodunits" took seven points from the "Five Pins" and the "Hustlers" scored five points against the "Strikers" in the Merrie Bowling League on Wednesday. The high single, 259, was scored by Marlam West and the high triple, 571, by Barbara Noble.

County Council

Reeve R. K. West is attending the December session of County Council being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week. Others from this district in attendance are Reeve T. Cooney and Deputy Reeve J. Spry, of Rawdon Township; Reeve Harry Morrow and Deputy Reeve B. Harder, of Sidney Township, and Reeve Elmer Wood, of Huntingdon Township.

White Gift Service At St. Andrew's

The White Gift service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, was held last Sunday morning under the auspices of the Sunday School and the Maple Leaf Mission Band.

Mrs. Percy McGee sang sweetly, "Star of Bethlehem," and during the singing of the carol, "They Offered Gifts Most Rare," a large number of white gifts were laid at the altar surrounding a basket of beautiful white 'mums, which added much to the service. These gifts have been sent to the Birtle Indian Residential School in Manitoba.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker spoke on "The Church."

Tea and Bazaar Very Successful

A very successful Christmas afternoon tea and bazaar was enjoyed by a large number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon of this week at St. Paul's United Church. The proceeds were approximately \$150.00.

There will be no regular meeting of the W.A. in December and the November calling committee reported 36 calls made. The calling committee for December will be Mrs. Earl Eggleton and Mrs. Jim Hough.

All 1954 officers of the Woman's Association will carry on for the year 1955.

choir was under the direction of Miss Marlene Moorcroft and Grant Richardson.

Monthly Session Village Council

Matters of Routine Occupancy Time of Councillors — Grant Made To Local Band

Routine business occupied the time of the Village Council at the regular monthly meeting held in the Municipal Chambers Monday night. Reeve R. K. West occupied the chair and was supported by Councillors Guy Bradshaw, Harry Philp and C. A. Wells.

Robt. T. Burgess waited on Council in the interests of the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the customary grant and free use of the Theatre for the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, December 11th. On motion of Councillors Bradshaw and Wells, a grant of \$50.00 and free use of the theatre and a free film was authorized.

Clerk Mallory reported receipt of \$278.05 in taxes on the Highway Building on Church St., and \$1092.30 from the County of Hastings, being 25% of expenditures on road work done within the municipality other than on county roads.

Reeve R. K. West advised Council that the Stirling Public Utilities Commission wished to purchase the three lots surrounding the new village well from the Village. After some discussion it was moved by Councillors Wells and Philp that Council sell the required lots to the Commission for \$25.00, the Commission to bear all costs of the transfer.

Councillor Wells introduced the matter of having several strings of coloured lights placed across the streets in the business section of the Village for the Christmas season. Stirling used to have numerous strings of these lights, stated Councillor Wells, but they had been loaned to various organizations in the district and the supply was gradually depleted. While the Manager of the Public Utilities was too busy with other work at present to make up several strings of these lights, he had promised every assistance to any one to whom Council might delegate the job. The matter was left with Councillor Wells to investigate.

Band Grant

The matter of the annual grant to the Stirling Citizens' Band was discussed at some length and on motion of Councillors Wells and Philp the usual grant of \$250.00 was authorized.

The following accounts were passed for payment on motion of Councillors Wells and Philp:

Stirling Fire Brigade, \$48.00; County of Hastings, \$1169.55; Stirling Wholesale, \$14.05; F. R. Mallory, \$7.00; F. R. Armstrong & Son, \$2.61; Stirling Public Utilities, \$295.45; Hydrant rental, \$1258.05; Stirling News-Argus, \$93.05; Frank Stapley, \$5.00; McIntosh & Wells, \$6.15; Harry Jones, \$16.05; Earl Fox, \$10.00; Donald Yardy, \$33.25; J. E. O'Donnell, \$4.00; Thos. A. Kerr, \$4.00; Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., \$25.00; Roy Irvin, \$47.00; K. Belcour, \$55.00; Chas. F. Davidson, \$70.20; Bell Telephone, \$6.75; Acme Construction Co., \$49.00; E. Wanamaker, \$49.50.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

J. S. Whitehead returned home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

- COMING EVENTS -

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Concert, Friday, December 10th, 8.00 p.m. Santa Claus will be present. Admission, Adults 35c and 15c for children, non-members of St. Paul's. 52-2

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE, Wednesday, December 15th at 1.30 p.m. Open sights only. At the farm of Louis Rodgers, Ridge Road, Stirling. 52-1

"THE BALL AND CHAIN CLUB" OF St. Paul's United Church, will hold its Annual Christmas Party, Wednesday, December 15th at 7.30 p.m. Each couple is to bring sufficient lunch for their own family. 52-1

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rumney Honoured At Marsh Hill

Members of the Marsh Hill and Sidney Baptist communities met in the Marsh Hill School recently to honour Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rumney on their recent marriage. Mrs. Rumney

was the former Lois Mitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

Mr. David Hollinger very capably performed the duty of chairman and wished the happy couple best wishes and a long and happy wedded life.

The following programme was presented: reading, "A Tip To Wives," by Mrs. Charles Ross; piano solos, "Monkeys in the Tree," by Miss Mari-

lyn Finkle, and "Tennessee Waltz," by Mrs. Ivan Clare; reading, "The Happy Couple," by Mrs. Harry Coulter; piano solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," by Miss Mary Lou Reid; reading, "Advice to Her," by Mrs. Allyn Finkle, which was followed by a reading, "Advice to Him," by Mr. Leslie Finkle; piano solo, "Winter Wonderland," by Miss Joan Campbell.

The address of the evening was read by Mrs. Leslie Finkle, and Mrs. David Hollinger, Mr. Gerald Irvine and Mr. Roswell Reid, presented the happy couple with two chairs and a hassock.

Lois and Ray thanked their friends for the lovely gifts and invited all to come and see them in their home at Frankford.

Short speeches of good wishes were given by Mr. Ben Bleeker, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, former teachers of Lois, Mr. Fred Campbell, Mr. Jim Campbell and the bride's father, Mr. Berson Mitts.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a social half hour spent.

Local Motorists Involved In Accidents

On the Stirling road about one mile south of Campbellford on Saturday, a car driven by Gerald Young and of Stirling, collided with a truck owned by Clayton W. Stephens, 31, of R.R. No. 5, Campbellford. Stephens was standing in the back of the pick-up truck throwing gravel on his driveway. The vehicle was parked with the front partially on the highway. Cranston, travelling south, struck the truck. Stephens was tossed into the ditch but was not injured. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$75 and \$250 to the car.

Also on Saturday in Campbellford a car driven by Gearold Young and owned by his brother Roy Young, was travelling down hill going west on Market Street, when another car driven by Roelote Klompaker, 17, of Stirling, was travelling north on Doo-see Street, skidded into the slippery intersection where it came into collision with the left rear fender of the Young car. Total damage was estimated at \$50.

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Changed Reports

A bit over 100 years ago a journalist described by the Encyclopedia Britannica as "one of the most rapid and accurate reporters in London" turned novelist. In so doing he put some of that same accurate reporting into a form in which it is still widely read for he was Charles Dickens whose Christmas Carol will be read by thousands in the coming weeks.

It is Nicholas Nickleby, however, that we find a paragraph of reporting which has special significance in these weeks before Christmas when the prevention of tuberculosis claims our attention.

In that novel, Dickens describes tuberculosis as "a disease which medicine never cured, wealth never ward off, or poverty could be exception from; which sometimes moves in giant strides, and sometimes at a tardy sluggish pace, but, slow or quick, is ever sure and certain."

Another day was coming but Dickens was not to see it. It was not until twelve years after his death that Dr. Robert Koch discovered the tubercle bacillus and, by proving tuberculosis was communicable, not hereditary, gave impetus to the fight against what was then the leading cause of death the world over.

Early discovery and prompt treatment, drugs and surgery have since combined to reduce the death toll from tuberculosis. Even so there are still approximately 1800 Canadians dying yearly of this disease and more than 11,000 patients entering sanatoria a year. Prevention is still a great need — and it is for this cause that the Christmas Seal Sale is being conducted not only in Canada but in many other countries. In two score countries on all continents, Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis.

Trenton Mayor Acclaimed

Mayor Ross Burt will be Trenton's Chief Magistrate again next year.

Although O. G. (Buster) Aleya, Senator W. A. Fraser, R. E. (Roly) Whitley, all of whom are former mayors, were named to oppose him at nominations in the Trenton Town Hall on Friday morning last, His Worship was the only mayoralty nominee to have qualified for the contest, when the deadline was reached at 9.00 o'clock on Saturday night.

November Meeting St. John's W.A.

The November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 30th, with an average attendance.

Vice-President, Mrs. George Noble, opened the meeting with a hymn with Mrs. Earl Morrow as pianist. Mrs. Noble read the Litany, followed by the Member's Prayer in unison. The Bible Lesson was read by Mrs. R. Geen.

Reports were received by the Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Morrow. Mrs. M. Tanner read the last chapter from the study book.

Mrs. Earl Morrow opened the programme with a reading by Mrs. M. Palmer, "Grannie's Family Bible." Mrs. H. Rodgers led in the singing of two hymns, "Silent Night" and "More Love To Thee." Mrs. John Villette gave an interesting paper on "The White Birds," which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Earl Morrow gave a reading "The Gallant Leader of Men." The meeting was closing with the singing of a hymn and benediction.

Mrs. M. Palmer and Mrs. Earl Morrow served lunch. Mrs. T. Tanner moved a vote of thanks to all who helped with the program and lunch.

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7. In maintaining the higher speed the driver must break the law on some highway sections."

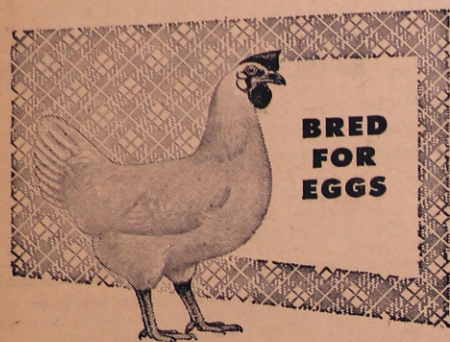
The conclusion is that the 34 minutes was won at very considerable cost.

Carbon Monoxide

Generally speaking, when carbon monoxide is mentioned, thoughts turn to closed garages and running motors.

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Annual Meeting

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will be held at
THE STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL
Monday, December 13th, 1954
at 2.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS: W. O. Coon, President of Ontario Cheese Producers; Everett Biggs, Dairy Commissioner of Ontario

— EVERYONE WELCOME —

W. E. Bateman, President

G. G. Bailey, Secretary

Missionary Work In New Guinea Subject of Stirring Address

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S. Ivanhoe, observed "family night" on Thursday evening, November 25th, when the members and their families met in the Sunday School rooms. A delicious potluck supper was served at 6.30.

Following the supper the W.M.S. president, Mrs. Barton Haggerty, presided. The meeting opened by singing "Jesus Shall Reign," followed by prayer, led by Rev. W. H. V. Walker. The Scripture Lesson, Romans 12, was read by Mrs. Walker. "The Grand Old Story," was sung by a trio, Mrs. M. Shaw, Miss A. Fleming and Bessie Fleming. A reading, "The Little Church," was given by Mrs. John Wallace.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Milton Shaw introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. T. Hogerwaard, who told of her experiences as a missionary in New Guinea.

"I want to talk to you this evening about mission work in New Guinea. This started in the middle of the last century. The missionaries learned the language, taught in small schools, and treated them when they were ill. Conversions were few in number, and in the beginning of this century, the number of graves of missionaries, their wives and children was larger than the number of converts.

"Several years before we went to the eastern part of New Guinea, where the beautiful Sentani lake is situated, there was a movement toward Christianity, and whole villages applied for instructions and baptism. In Hollandia

"We arrived in Hollandia in June 1934, and after a three days' journey by foot, we arrived in Genjem, where we were to live. We stayed in the home of a senior missionary to learn of the work and after three months my husband and I went together for the first time to visit the congregations. There were about 24 of them.

"In each village was a "guru," a combination of teacher and preacher. Our work was to supervise their work and assist them in every respect, sacraments were administered by the missionaries only. My husband baptized in five months no less than 1000 people, more than many a retired United Church minister has baptized in his life time.

"Along the coast we travelled by prahoe, a sort of large canoe. In the interior the only means of transport-

ation was walking and often we walked 15 miles a day.

"My husband had attended a two years' medical course at Leyden University, and I was fortunate to be able to attend most of the medical lectures, which proved a great help in New Guinea.

Attend Sick

"Every morning a group of 20 to 40 sick persons gathered round the little cottage where we kept our medicine. My husband worked two hours to help those in need of medical attention; the doctor lived 60 miles away and only visited our place twice a year. When my husband was absent I took his place.

"Two events were of great importance in the lives of the Papoeans there. The first was the Christmas celebration, and the second the yearly missionary feast. Christmas was an affair lasting a week. Inhabitants of five villages came together and joined in the singing and Biblical plays. The mission feast was held in the summer, so that several thousands came together. This was also the time of the great offering — the Papoeans gave thousands of dollars to keep the mission work going.

"At the age of three or four our children were able to speak Malay as fluently as the native children.

Health Suffered

"On the 22nd of April, the Japanese came and took us prisoners and so our work was abruptly stopped. After a three and one-half years' stay in the Japanese concentration camp our state of health made it impossible to stay in Indonesia. It is a wonderful thing to see pagans in the power of darkness being liberated by the gospel and start a new life. We are extremely thankful that it was granted to us to work eight years in the mission work; for those who want to serve the Lord it is the greatest work that exists."

Hungered

Mrs. Hagerwaard also told of their life in the concentration camp where they suffered hunger, privation and great danger.

After their liberation they went to Holland where their health was gradually restored. On September 3rd, 1947, they went to the West Indies as missionaries.

Mrs. Hagerwaard concluded her address with these words:

"During those years of misery we

have often experienced in a most wonderful way the direct help of the Lord — had it not been for His protection, not one of us would ever have left the concentration camp alive. He, and He alone, was our only help and refuge."

Rev. Walker expressed thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Hagerwaard and the meeting closed with prayer.

Councillors' Life Seen Barely Worth Living

A councillor's life: A man who had once been a councillor warned us against ever getting mixed up in that kind of life. He said a councillor has a terrible time.

"If," he said, "you accept invitations to parties they say you're a booze-hound. If you don't they say you're anti-social."

"If your picture's in the paper they say you're a publicity-chaser. If it isn't they say, 'What happened to So and So?'"

"If you oppose spending money you're reactionary. If you don't you're going to put the taxes up."

"If you attend out-of-town conferences you're junketing. If you don't you're letting the town down."

"If you're for livelier Sundays you're a sinner. If you're not you're a spoil-sport."

"If you say, 'Sewers First,' the culture crowd is down on you. If you don't the householder is mad at you."

"If you favor putting dogs on leash the dog lovers all get sore at you. If you don't the garden-fans hate you."

"If you get your own street cleared of snow they say you're chiseling. If you don't they say what good are you anyway."

"If you attend all civic meetings they say you're trying to become mayor. If you don't they say you're the council deadweight."

"If you vote more money for councillors you're a bandit. If you don't you're a hypocrite."

"If you work your head off 16 hours a day for the city, your wife will leave you. If you don't the voters will."

"Believe me," this man said, "I would much rather run for jail. Besides," he said, "my property qualifications are not in order."

New Deputy-Reeve At Campbellford

F. M. Rutherford was elected deputy-reeve of Campbellford with a total vote of 564, defeating last year's deputy, George H. Free, who polled 416, at Monday's election.

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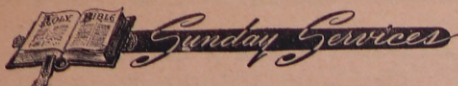
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11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Annual Candlelight Service. Guest speaker, Mrs. A. Packman. Special music.

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

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St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

December 19th at 7.30 p.m.—Christmas Pageant in the Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"The Men Who Missed Christmas"
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Carmel
2.00 p.m.—Church School
2.45 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 12th, 1954

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

SPEAKER ▼

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

—SERVICES—

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Wednesday — 8.00 p.m. Bible Study
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find in Jesus Christ, our King, our Saviour and our God and if we do find all this we shall have true joy at Christmas. Mrs. W. G. Fletcher voiced thanks and the committee served light refreshments.

Mr. Burton Wrightman who has been on furlough for the past month, visiting his parents and other relatives, left on Tuesday, December 7th by plane from Trenton to return to the army camp at Calgary.

The Two-by-Two Club convened at the Church Hall on Thursday evening with the president in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson gave the devotional and Mrs. Ken Weaver ran the projector for films from the National Film Board, which were enjoyed. These included "The Commodores," "Western Wheat" and "Circus at the Zoo." Plans were made for a Christmas party on the 15th at the hall.

Presentation To Private Burton Wrightman

On Monday evening, December 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained fifty nearby neighbors and friends to a delightful surprise party in honour of Private Burton Wrightman, who has been on furlough for the past month, and who left by plane early Tuesday morning for Winnipeg and then on to Edmonton, Alberta, where he is stationed with the Queen's Own Rifles.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher was Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen conducted the sing-song and rendered a vocal selection. Humorous selections were read by Herbert Smith and Mrs. Clarence Scott. Mrs. Carleton Potts officiated at the piano. David Potts, Raeburn Scott and Roger Smith sang a trio. Piano selections were given by Misses Eleanor Smith and Ina Scott. John Mulhern rendered a solo, and a number was given by the girl's quartette, Misses Marilyn McConnell, Ina Scott, Lola McConnell and Eleanor Smith.

Mr. Lorne White read the address signed by Harold White and Herbert Smith and Rev. Fletcher presented Burton with a lovely wrist watch.

Burton voiced grateful thanks for the gift and all sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" and The Queen.

The ladies served an abundance of lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrightman, of Trenton, uncle and aunt of Burton, were in attendance.

Marsh Hill

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dettlor, R.R. 5, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Radio Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooke, of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jermy Palmer, Bay-side, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finkle and Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and Mrs. John Brown called at the same home.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Dunham and Ann, of Tweed, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Dunham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham, Harold and Paul, and Mr. Glenn Watson, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacey, Trenton.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren and family, of Corbyville.

Miss Janet Heagle spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hedger and Mr. Hedger, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dayman, of Peterborough, visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Burton Morton, Mr. Morton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, Mildred, Lois and Gordon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles, of Warsaw.

Miss Muriel Morton visited with Miss Shirley Dunham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maidment and Charles were guests of Mrs. Charles Dunham on Saturday.

Mr. Glenn Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock and baby, were tea guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham, Springbrook.

Rylstone

The Sunday School congregation of Rylstone United Church held their annual supper and Christmas concert at the Church on Friday night. There was a good attendance and a good programme of recitations, Carols, dialogues, musical selections, etc. During the evening Santa Claus paid a visit and left all the young folks thrilled as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and family were supper guests on Friday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown, Diane and Lisle, of the 12th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were Sunday visitors of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband,

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samus, of Dundonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finch, visited at the home of their brother, Howard Finch, and Mrs. Finch, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson and Susan and Mrs. Donaldson Sr., of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holland and Stewart, of Havelock, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn has been on the sick list.

Cecil Finch narrowly escaped having his leg broken by an "I" beam he was helping to place at the new Cheese Factory, English Line, on Friday, when the beam slipped, missing Cecil by a very narrow margin. He escaped with a scratched shin and torn trouser leg.

Jack Spencer slipped while loading pigs on Monday, injuring his foot, requiring a visit to the doctor.

Petherick's

The Seymour East Young People's Union met Thursday evening, December 2nd in Zion Sunday School hall. Pethericks had charge of the devotional service with Harriet Fry in charge, assisted by Gladys Clarke, who gave the topic. English Line had charge of the following programme: Piano solo, Norma Petherick; reading, Beverley Bedell; piano solo, Gail Brick; reading, Doris Grills. Slides were shown by Rev. G. Whitehorn and Austin Stephen. Recreation was led by Earl Taft, of Campbellford, which was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Crow Bay Cheese Factory has closed for this season.

Zion Sunday School has closed for the year and their annual supper and prizes awarded, will take place on Friday evening in Sentinel Hall.

The dance held Friday evening under the auspices of Sentinel L.O.L. was well attended. Music was supplied by Doug Ingram and J. Mackie. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Donald Duck
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McMULLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, R.R. 4, Belleville, are happy to announce the birth of their son, at Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, December 6th, 1954.

PIGDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pigden (nee Doris Pollock), of Madoc, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Noreen Florence, on Sunday, December 5th at the Belleville General Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my friends in Stirling and River Valley district for cards, gifts and personal calls during my stay in hospital and since returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements and Jane were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey, of Stirling, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman.

Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Miss Ruth Donnan and Messrs. Don Campbell and Allan Munro.

Mr. Ernest Mayo returned home from the Western Provinces on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, of Tweed, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, of Springbrook.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on Wednesday, December 1st, with one Councillor, Earl McAdam, absent.

Mumby and Saries that Robert Cranston be paid \$20.00 for caretaker of cenotaph for the year 1954.

Mumby and Spry that the following sheep accounts be paid on completion of affidavit; also that the owners of dogs be billed for their share of the account: Chris Bateman, \$140.00; Albert Twiddy, \$20.00; Eddie Colden, \$20.00; and Chris Bateman, \$15.00.

Valuations: Eddie Colden, \$6.00; Chris Bateman, \$2.00.

Spry and Saries that the account of \$36.00 be paid to A. C. Campbell for cleaning and clearing the letters at the cenotaph.

Mumby and Spry that relief voucher for \$19.46 be paid to the Treasurer of the City of Kingston.

Saries and Mumby that the Federation of Agriculture be paid \$1302.46 for the levy raised for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Spry and Saries that the Treasurer of the County of Hastings be paid \$147.75 for hospital accounts.

Mumby and Spry that road voucher number 11 for \$2318.66 be paid.

River Valley Farm Forum

River Valley Farm met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bush and family on Monday, December 6th.

The broadcast on "Health Insurance," partly given by Federal Minister of Health Martin, gave the impression that the consent of all ten provinces was necessary, in order to have such a plan put into effect for contributory Health Insurance for all Canadians; and as one province in particular, would not agree to take part in it, very likely such a thing was a long way off.

Some thought a Provincial Health Insurance plan could be of real use, such as in effect in Great Britain, Sweden and several other European countries, and Saskatchewan, which started on a voluntary basis and later years is on a compulsory plan. It might ease the burden locally of large hospital bills against the county or municipality, in some cases incurred by irresponsible people of no fixed address.

Sixteen members were present, showing more interest being taken in matters relating to present day conditions.

The next meeting will be held on December 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonh Kane, River Valley.

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Hostess To River Valley W.I.

Mrs. Ross Bush was hostess on Thursday, December 2nd for the Christmas meeting of River Valley Women's Institute. Approximately thirty members and visitors and a bevy of children were in attendance. Two lovely lighted trees added to the gaiety and here the exchange parcels were placed for children and adults.

The President conducted the opening exercises and the Secretary gave her report. A donation of a lovely turkey from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent for December 17th was accepted. An aged person will receive a birthday card shower. Mrs. C. W. Moore offered to donate silverware, which was accepted. A special trip was planned for next week-end and the collection will be used to purchase grapes for a gift to the County Home inmates.

The canvass for "Hurricane Hazel Flood Relief Fund" amounted to \$24.75.

The next meeting will be held on

January 6th, 1955, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

Christmas Programme

Mrs. John Kane presided over the Christmas programme. Mrs. George Heasman led in singing two Christmas Carols. Mrs. Percy Utman read Peter Marshall's selection, "Let's Keep Christmas." This urged that we keep Christmas in all its loveliness and hold on to old customs and traditions that will bring us all back to the God who gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Recitations were given by Marea Heasman, Jean Donohoe, Allen Carr, Donnie Carr and Cheryl Utman sang, "Away in a Manger." The group sang, "Jingle Bells" and Mrs. Phil Conley staged a "Christmas Country Dinner" contest. The gift exchange followed for children and adults.

The hostess and lunch committee served a full course Christmas menu. The hostess was tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality and "The Queen" closed a very fine Christmas meeting.

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Christmas With The Women's Institutes

More and more the Women's Institutes seem to recognize the meaning of Christmas in their programs and their activities at this season. In common with other organizations they have a good deal of carol singing at their December meetings and demonstrations of gift wrapping and Christmas decorations. Several branches have reported the reading of "The Christmas Carol" and at Jubilee Institute the members acted "The Christmas Carol." Often there is an upsurge of friendliness at this time. The December meeting may take the form of a party to which all the women of the community are invited. Frequently there is special entertainment for children.

But the Institutes' observance of the season goes deeper than this. In reports of last year's December meetings we find such items as: "Let's Not Leave Christ Out of Christmas" and a paper on the Christmas story. At South River a clergyman spoke on "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas." Several programs included the reading of Van Dyke's story "The

Other Wise Man." The Salem Niles town women felt that the Christmas season was a good time to have a Salvation Army officer tell them about his work with delinquents, and their own responsibility for the unfortunate. And the Lakeland report says: "For our December meeting one member from each Church denomination was asked to contribute a number to the program. This consisted of solos, readings and the Christmas story. The denominations taking part were Anglican, United Church, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Gospel Hall. Everyone came away feeling that unity was an essential part of the Christmas spirit."

Women's Institutes have varied ways of creating what we call "the Christmas spirit." Willoughby reports: "We each bring something to put in boxes for the needy in the community and something for a soldier in hospital. It brings out the Christmas spirit and we usually have a good turnout." Rockwood says: "We packed a seventy-five pound box for a needy family who had recently lost their mother. In contrast to other meetings which were mostly for our own entertainment we felt that we were expressing the true aims of the Institute." Harvie Settlement secre-

tary wrote: "Our Christmas party for the members' families did a lot for all of us because our children were a part of it." Cowal entertained pre-school children and the attendance of mothers was much larger than usual. Often the Institute joins with other groups in providing a Christmas tree for the children of the community. The South Mountain women made a Santa Claus outfit for community use. So sociability and friendliness have a special place in the Institutes' observance of Christmas.

Friendliness is expressed in very tangible ways, too. In many Institutes the members answer the roll call by bringing gifts for children, to be distributed at Children's shelters and hospitals or through a family welfare agency. This practice is followed, too, with gifts for the residents of old people's Homes. A number of branches take a Christmas party to their county Home for the Aged; others bring the residents of the Home to the Institute's party. Hespeler, last year, packed ninety-six Christmas Cheer baskets for the sick, the aged and the shut-in of the community. Institutes in the neighbourhood of hospitals and sanitariums usually try to remember the friendless or needy patients at Christmas time.

Occasionally an Institute reports having a special Christmas meeting just for its own members, but from such meetings a donation usually goes to some outside need. For example, at Shirley's December meeting last year the women had a party for themselves and their own children and others. A member told the Christmas story, the children were given balloons and candy; then the members measured their waists and gave a penny for each inch to provide a treat for the children in the Shelter. They report that they had quite a sizeable contribution.

Smallpox Can Happen Any Time

The possibility of a smallpox epidemic is always present, warns the Health League of Canada, a national voluntary organization in the preventive medicine field. We have managed to keep the disease at bay in Canada, but it still rages in many parts of the world. Modern air transport makes it possible for the disease to be carried anywhere, quickly, and any unvaccinated child is a potential victim.

The Health League of Canada points out that it is wisest to vaccinate in early childhood, when the procedure is simplest and "taken" best.

According to Dr. T. Anderson of the Department of Infectious Diseases, University of Glasgow, it is unwise to put off vaccination until an epidemic is actually imminent. Successful vaccination is in some cases more difficult to achieve with an adult who has never been vaccinated before. Infants should be vaccinated if possible during the first six months of life, according to Dr. Anderson; then later re-vaccination is a simple procedure.

It is a fact, says the Health League, that there are many doctors in Canada now who have never seen a case of smallpox, and too many parents who are unaware or only dimly aware that such a disease exists. In a way, such a situation is a triumph for preventive medicine, but it is also a situation in which complacency and indifference can flourish. Complacency and indifference about smallpox are inexcusable for they are just what the disease needs to come back to Canada in epidemic proportions.

Two Belleville Women Killed Near Kingston

Two Belleville young women were instantly killed and a third injured Saturday night when their car slammed into the rear of a parked transport trailer near Westbrook, four miles west of Kingston.

Killed were Miss Iva Agnes Empey, 28, of 46 Harriett Street, and Miss Gisele Harrison, 32, of 11 Albion St., Belleville. Miss Pearl Empey, 35, sister of one of the dead girls, is in Kingston General Hospital, suffering from shock, a broken ankle and cuts.

The accident took place shortly after nine o'clock Saturday night as the three young women were on their way to Kingston to attend a dance.

Folded Like An Accordion

The vehicle was folded like an accordion as it crashed into the rear of the disabled transport which was parked off the road. Driver of the transport, Donald Lazier, 28, of Toronto, had pulled off the road with a broken drive shaft. His warning flares were in place, when the car rammed into the trailer from behind.

The blinding glare of approaching headlights is believed to have been partially responsible for the accident. Miss Pearl Empey, driver of the car, is reported to have told police that she saw the flares set out on the highway but failed to see the parked transport because of the approaching bright lights.

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CONSERVATION NEWS!

Illegal Christmas Tree Cutting

As any landowner knows it is often difficult to keep trespassers under control, the problem varying in magnitude as the seasons of the year, following one another, change the situation on the land and market in rural and urban centres.

In the case of Christmas trees, the market governs, and vendors of trees must complete all sales before December 25th. Reaping the crop must be done in double-quick time and some reapers are not too concerned about the ownership of the trees or the long term results of the method of cutting used.

There is a definite place for Christmas tree production, harvesting, distribution and sale in our society, but like most other successful businesses the whole sequence must be based on proper ownership of the raw material in this case the "Christmas Trees."

This is the time of year that the staff of the Department of Lands and Forests are on the lookout for those who, disregarding this ownership viewpoint take it upon themselves to cut trees on Crown land without authority and in addition cut without discrimination. Among other irregularities parties cutting illegally have been found to resort to that very wasteful method of obtaining small trees by topping large ones, in other words felling large trees for the top only, leaving the balance of the tree to rot in the bush unused.

The Department encourages the establishment of plantations for Christ-

mas tree production, and good forestry practice has a place for the cutting of spruce and balsam in the process of thinning, but there is no place for the type of cutting usually employed by trespassers and the unauthorized taking of Christmas trees from Crown Land may well be found to be an infraction of the Criminal Code.

Deer Censuses

Records secured at the checking stations in the Tweed District over the week-ends of November 13-14 and 20-21, total as follows:

Number of hunters checked, 3,060; Number of deer in possession of hunters, 980; Number of hunting days, 16,153; Average man-days per deer, 15.8; Hunters success, 32.02%.

Beaver

A number of colonies persist in setting up house-keeping in agricultural areas, with considerable damage to woodlots, tilled lands and public roads. To take care of these emergencies the Game and Fisheries Act authorizes removal by the landowner, in any manner. Occasionally it has been necessary to destroy the final member of one of these nuisance families by shooting, but it is not intended that licensed trappers interpret this emergency action as a privilege to be exercised on their respective trap-lines. To avoid any misunderstanding, we would suggest that any doubtful licensees consult with his local officer.

Officer Bob Davison reports that trappers, owing to indifferent fur prices, are reluctant to begin operations. Evidentially quotations by fur dealers show very little improvement over last year.

A report from Officer Fred MacDonald informs that several commercial fishermen in the Bay of Quinte have discontinued to operate their nets because of poor success. This apparently applies to both hoop and gillnets. In these waters hoopnet operators do not find it profitable to place nets under the ice and in the event of an unfavourable fall season, their returns are greatly reduced, as they are then entirely dependent on the spring catch.

Sees Uranium Mining Likely In Ontario

Uranium will be produced in Ontario within "the next year or so," This is the prediction of Hon. Philip T. Kelly, the provincial mines minister.

Speaking recently at the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Mr. Kelly declared that in the Bancroft area there are "proven deposits of uranium that might conceivably be the counterparts of those at Blind River."

Referring to the gold mining industry Mr. Kelly said that although on a national basis it is not in a healthy state, in Ontario, it "is at an all time peak of prosperity."

The minister pointed out that in Ontario so far this year there have been 40,000 claims staked, a record figure. He added that the gross production of mines has "nearly trebled in the last eight years. Total output last year was more than \$460,000,000, he said by way of illustration.

TV and The Eye

The Ottawa Citizen, commenting on the research of Mr. L. P. Raymond of the School of Optometry, University of Montreal, in connection with the effects of television on the human eye, points out:

"It is well that the effects on the eye should be properly understood by everyone who comes under the spell of the new magic in the home."

One thing that might not be generally realized is that it takes approximately 20 minutes in a normally lighted room, after viewing TV, to allow the eyes time for adjustments to the requirements of night driving.

How many eggs did you eat in 1953? If you are an average Canadian the number was 279, according to government figures.

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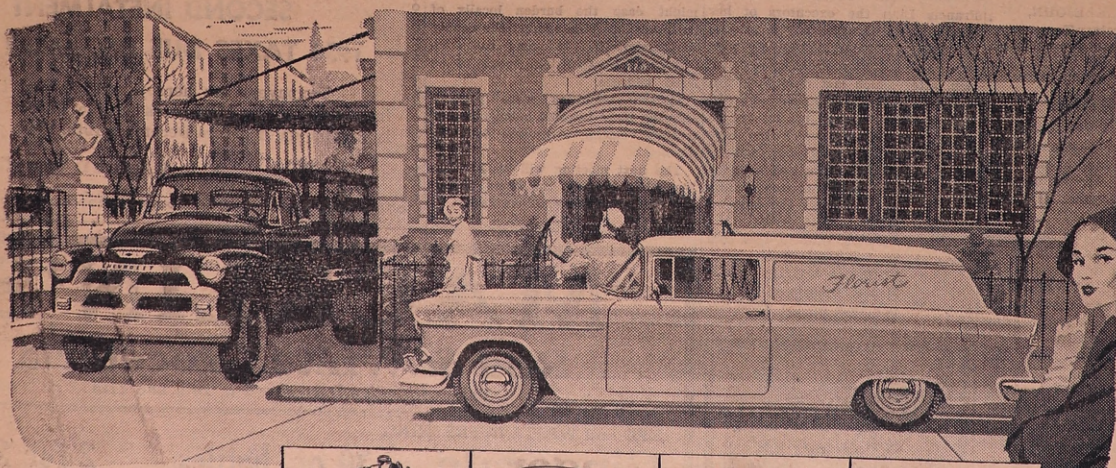
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HOME STORAGE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

About this time of year many enthusiastic home gardeners suffer a humiliating shock, says Prof. E. W. Franklin, Department of Horticulture, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The beautiful fruits and vegetables which they so proudly stored in the basement a few weeks ago now look dull and unappetizing, and unless something is done soon, they will be reduced to shrivelled up lumps or rotting masses of tissue. As such, they represent wasted effort, wasted food, and wasted dollars. Something should be done about such waste.

Prof. Franklin states that garden fruits and vegetables should be stored in a cool place with a high humidity. Such conditions slow down their natural aging processes and prevent shrivelling. They last much longer and have more food value.

Unfortunately, most house basements contain a furnace. This creates a warm, dry atmosphere which is entirely unsuitable for fruits and vegetables. Obviously, the stored products must be protected from this enemy, the furnace, if they are to have a long and useful life. The simplest and most satisfactory method of accomplishing this is to construct a small storage room in the corner of the basement.

Select a corner with a nearby window because an opening to the outside is required for cooling the storage. The two insulated walls are simply erected using a by 4's, full-thick glass wool insulation batts, and almost any type of sheathing. Also, it is essential to insulate between the ceiling joists to stop heat coming into the storage from the room above. A door to the storage must be provided, of course, and with a little care and some ingenuity it can be both tight-fitting and insulated with glasswool.

Because fruits and vegetables store better in the dark, cover the window with a board. Fasten solid wooden louvers on the outside of the window frame so that light is largely excluded when the window is opened for cooling purposes. Within the storage construct both slatted bins and shelves for storing products loose or in boxes and hampers.

Hang a reliable thermometer in the storage and don't guess at the storage temperature, warns Prof. Franklin. Try to keep it between 35 degs. and 40 degs. F. by adjusting the window opening for cooling air. In very cold weather it may be necessary to slightly open the door to the cellar to prevent freezing. Sprinkle water on the storage floor to keep the humidity high.

A small cellar storage will pay for itself many times over in the value of products preserved. Also, it is a continual source of satisfaction to any gardener and home-owner.

Additional information on storages may be obtained from the Department of Horticulture, O.A.C., Guelph.

SEED POTATO ACREAGE

In 1954, the Plant Protection Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, certified over 50,000 acres of potatoes. This compares with 47,400 acres passed in 1953. The increase occurred mostly in the Province of New Brunswick where in 1953, 15,766 acres were certified, compared with 19,283 acres in 1954. Prince Edward Island had 23,293 acres passed in 1953 and 24,065 in 1954. There was a reduction in British Columbia from

2,178 acres in 1953 to 1,734 acres in 1954.

The greatest acreage by variety was of Katahdin with 16,600 compared to 16,539 of Sebagoes. In 1953 Sebago had the grand total of 14,985 and Katahdin 13,093. The acreage of Can-so was greatly reduced this year with a total of only 1,163 acres compared with 2,752 in 1953. On the other hand, Kennebec increased from 663 in 1953 to 1,343 in 1954. There was also a substantial decrease in the acreage of Keswick which passed inspections, from 904 in 1953 to 392 in 1954. Slight increases were noted in several of the other varieties.

A new variety Manota was introduced and licensed for sale in 1952 in Manitoba. In 1953 twenty-five acres and in 1954 sixty-two acres were certified. The variety is still confined to Manitoba.

PERFORMANCE OF VARIOUS STRAINS OF FOWL

Many rapid growing strains of fowl have been introduced to most parts of Canada in recent years. Strains which grow rapidly and produce meat economically may not be the most economical producers of eggs. It becomes of increasing importance, therefore, to know the relative performance of the various strains both as to egg production and rate of growth.

Egg production and growth records are now available from five purebred strains at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., reports Leonard Griesbach. Growth records have been obtained on eight crosses involving these strains. Of the five purebred strains tested, four were bred with meat production the primary object, one was a strain of a general purpose breed which had been selected for years with egg production as the primary object.

Following are some of the interesting results obtained: (1) The general purpose strain grew reasonably well but definitely slower than the top meat producing strains. (2) The average weight at 12 weeks of all crossbreds tested, was 4½ ounces higher than the average of all purebreds tested. Some crosses weighed no more than their heaviest parent but others were considerably heavier than either parent. (3) Birds of the general purpose strain which survived to 500 days of age produced more eggs than survivors of the meat strains. (4) One of the strains which had the highest survivor egg production, had the lowest egg production index to 500 days based on the average production of all birds housed. The low production index was due to high mortality in the laying pens. (5) One pen of crossbreds, the parents of which were only mediocre egg producers, produced more eggs and had a lower mortality than any purebred strain tested.

These results emphasize the importance of obtaining information on strains or crosses used for commercial egg or meat production. The ability to lay well and/or to grow rapidly combined with high vitality and resistance to disease are of primary importance in the economical production of poultry products.

Tuberculosis did not begin with modern man. Among the skeletons of Neolithic men found at Heidelberg, Germany, was one of a young man whose spine showed that, 6,000 years ago the tubercle bacillus was already preying on mankind.

HISTORY OF THE MILK CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY

Not so many months ago George Cadbury died at his home in Birmingham, England.

His name was not one that was known throughout the country or throughout the Commonwealth. It's highly probable a lot of people had never heard of George Cadbury. Yet, in his way, he did a lot to make life more pleasant.

More than half a century ago George Cadbury took the suggestion of a farmer and turned it into an idea that was happily accepted by both farmers and urbanites. For George Cadbury was the man who put the milk in milk chocolate.

His family was already in the chocolate and cocoa business when he joined the firm in 1898, so he had lots of help in learning the chocolate-making art. But it was on a holiday in Switzerland in 1903 that he got his big idea.

A Swiss farmer suggested that chocolate might be better with milk added.

George Cadbury poured in the cream, and that was the start of the milk chocolate industry.

Ontario Highways Winter Maintenance

More and better machines, thousands of skilled workers, and expansion of its own private-wire road reporting service to include each of the 18 divisional headquarters are featured in the Ontario Department of Highways' plans for effective winter maintenance on nearly 11,000 miles of four and two-lane highways and secondary roads throughout the province for the winter of 1954-55.

In Southern Ontario, where the chief menace to busy inter-city traffic in winter is swiftly forming glare ice, the Department expects to have 192 hydraulic sand and salt spreaders built to its own engineering requirements, in effective use. A total of 152 of these machines are in use now and 404 more are on order.

Winter maintenance on provincial highways and secondary roads consists essentially of two operations — snow removal and protecting wheeled traffic against slippery pavement by means of sand and salt applied as required.

Each of the 18 divisions of the Ontario Department of Highways has an extensive maintenance organization, as regards both personnel and equipment. In winter, these forces of men and equipment are available for 24-hour service each day throughout the province.

Snow plowing is performed by means of trucks and graders equipped with Highways' own and operates with plows and wings. The Department's winter maintenance equipment of various types, as follows: Snow blowers, 11; Truck Snow Plows, 398; Tractor Snow Plows, 14; Grader Snow Plows, 163; Special Spreaders, 152.

These special spreaders, built to designs worked out by Department engineers in the past few years, are machines for distributing sand and salt in both the most economical and quickest method. With 40 or more of the machines on order, the Department hopes to have a total of 192 in use during the winter of 1954-55.

Snow plowing on Controlled Access and King's Highways and Secondary Roads is performed entirely by skilled Department of Highways' personnel and, generally, with Department equipment.

Sand and salting operations, so necessary in Southern Ontario, are carried out by the Department of Highways personnel except in three major divisions, namely, Toronto, Hamilton and Port Hope, where the work is almost entirely by contract in the Toronto and Hamilton Divisions and partially in the Port Hope Division, immediately east of the Toronto Metropolitan area.

About November 15th, and continuing until around April 15th, following, the Ontario Department of Highways will provide 24-hour-a-day road information service at Toronto and at the headquarters centres of each of its 18 divisions.

Conditions on any mile of any provincial highway or secondary road can be learned by motorists, during the winter season, merely by calling Toronto head office or division offices through telephone exchanges. While information given is only approximate, since it has to be collected first and then shaped up for release to press associations and radio stations as well as to the thousands who ask information directly, it is amazingly accurate taken generally.

For one thing, special conditions during severe storms are reported in eight southern Ontario divisions straight from snowplows and other

machines equipped with two-way radio telephones. In addition, the Department's own private wire (teletype) service now extends to the divisional areas centering at Coburn, Fort William and Kenora.

It is over this private wire network that road information is collected for use in division centres at the Toronto head office.

Regular bulletins are sent out to newspapers and radio stations and, through the Ontario Motor League, to press associations and radio networks in the United States.

Winter maintenance on all provincial highways and secondary roads, providing year-round service for automotive and other traffic, plays a tremendous part in Ontario's economy and is of great benefit to Canada as a whole. It is now taken for granted where less than 20 years ago, it was merely something under discussion without, in many cases, much hope that it would soon come to pass.

Dairy Foods Very Important

Plenty of Vitamin A can contribute to safe driving in the winter months ahead, according to Dairy Farmers of Canada, national producers' organization. In fact a deficiency of Vitamin A could prove fatal to night

drivers whose vision must function perfectly to insure safety on the highways.

Research has indicated that Vitamin A is particularly vital if eyes are to adjust themselves efficiently to rapid alterations of bright and dim light, or semi-darkness. The speed at which eyes react to headlights of passing cars is directly related to Vitamin A in the diet.

The process of vision is initiated by Vitamin A in the eyes. It is present in the photosensitive pigments in the light receptors of the retina. According to recent technical information from the United States, research has demonstrated that Vitamin A actually changes its shape in response to light and dark, making vision possible.

Dairy officials point out that fortunately there is enough Vitamin A in our national food supply so that no one needs to suffer a vitamin A deficiency. However, it is necessary to choose the individual diet wisely. Rich sources of Vitamin A are the dairy foods containing butterfat (milk, butter, cheese, ice cream), egg yolk, liver and yellow and green leafy vegetables.

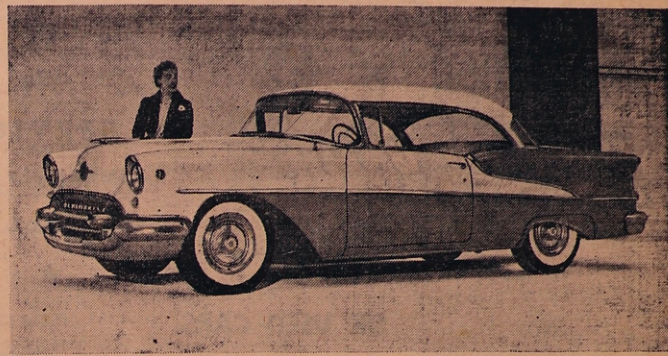
From October to March more than one half the day is dark or semi-dark and traffic statistics point up the fact that the hours of twilight, darkness and dawn are extremely dangerous for drivers. This being the case, dairy officials point out that the protective dairy foods in winter months are unusually important in the Canadian diet.

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Stirling W.I.

The December meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Foster with a good attendance. The roll call was answered by "You favourite flower." Donations were given to the Santa Claus fund, and the Hastings County Home to help get treats for the inmates, while one is to be given to the Scouts. A Christmas treat will be given to the shut-ins in the Village. A card party will be held every Monday evening throughout the winter in the Community Hall.

In the absence of Mrs. W. C. West, Mrs. S. McMurray had charge of the programme, which opened with the

singing of Christmas Carols. A report on the Institute work was given by Mrs. Foster. Mrs. McMurray gave a reading. Mrs. S. Kirkey gave a talk on "Her Experiences in the Hunting Camp" and all the good things she cooked. Mrs. L. Rodgers conducted a contest.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. L. Rodgers and her committee, Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. H. Rodgers. A social half hour was enjoyed. Mrs. John Morrison moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. L. Rodgers and her helpers and the hostess.

Mailing Lists

Corrected To Date

The Mailing Lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to date and our readers are urged to check the label on their paper. If in arrears an early remittance would be greatly appreciated. Should there be an error in the date please notify us at once.

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good	\$1275	heater, good transportation	\$ 395
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Local and Personal

Mrs. A. Dault, Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Janet, Ann spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Lanark.

Mrs. C. I. Hatton spent the week-end in Nanawau, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, of Belleville, spent Wednesday afternoon and the tea hour with Mrs. Janet Utman.

Miss Moira Whyte, of Lancaster, England, was the guest of her uncle T. A. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr "The Cedars," for ten days. She is now in Toronto where she has accepted a position in the Toronto General Hospital.

Lieut. Col. R. A. Rodgers, of Camp Shilo, Manitoba, on his return from visiting army headquarters in Ottawa, paid a week-end visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. Rodgers, and his father, Mr. J. A. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, who is visiting friends and relatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Bessie Fleming. Carols appropriate for the beautiful Christmas story were sung by the choir during the pageant. Those taking part in the Nativity scene grouped around the manger were: Mary, Mother of Jesus, Marjorie Stevens; Angel, Helen Fleming; Shepherds, Grant and Garry Thompson, Jimmie Haggerty, David Fleming and Jackie Donnan; Wise Men, James Wallace, John Haggerty and Shirley McInroy. All wore colorful costumes. The narrator was Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

During the playing of the carol, "As They Offered Gifts Most Rare," many white gifts were placed at the altar and dedicated by the minister. These gifts are being sent to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School at Kenora.

An anthem, "The Wonderful Saviour of Men," was well rendered by the choir.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker brought a timely message and announced the candlelight service in the church on December 19th at 7.30 p.m.

White Gift

Sunday At

West Huntingdon

The White Gift Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, was held last Sunday afternoon.

An impressive feature of the service was a pageant, "Come to the Manger," sponsored by the Mission Band, under the leadership of Miss

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Impressive Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's Church, Sunday Night

Mrs. A. Packman, Stirling,
Guest Speaker — Special
Music Rendered By Choirs

St. Andrew's Church held their annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday last, at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Junior and Senior Choirs entered to the Processional Hymn, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the console. Following prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Mr. Gerald Taylor, of Harold, rendered a selection on the piano accordion, after which the Junior Choir rendered "High O'er The Hills," with Mrs. W. H. V. Walker playing the accompaniment on the piano. The Scripture Lesson was read by the President, Carl Bateman, after which the Senior Choir rendered an anthem, "Hail O' Blest Redeemer."

At the offertory Mr. Wm. Reynolds rendered a solo, "Cantique de Noel." After the singing of the Christmas Carol, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," and an accordion solo by Mr. Gerald Taylor, the guest speaker was introduced by Mr. Carl Bateman, and Mrs. A. Packman gave a most appropriate address, which proved very interesting to the young and those of riper age.

The Christmas message of Peace and Goodwill unites us all together in one great fellowship, "The Church of Christ Throughout All The World." Christmas is the festival of the home. The hearth is the altar, but in actual fact, the most arresting feature of the Nativity is that of home-leaving, and not of home-coming. For us it may mean: A journey from the kingdom where self is enthroned; a journey from pride; a journey from ungenerous and unsympathetic living; a journey from self-pity, resentment, bitterness and anger.

In earlier days before Christianity had spread across Britain, people slowly began to learn the Christmas message. They would all drink from the cup of friendship. Quarrels must be made up, bitterness and anger must be forgotten. There must be peace and goodwill.

Mrs. Packman closed with a Meditation on Christmas.

I came to the stable at Christmas. Christ looked at me and said. Christmas is a time to receive gifts. I have gifts for thee, but your hands are too full to receive them. Before you can receive my gifts, you must drop your load of self-will, pride, and self-importance, and busy-ness. I dropped my load at the foot of the door post, it was formed in the shape of a cross. I received His gifts of Peace, rest and a quiet mind. My hands seemed strangely light and yet so strong. I felt I could carry everything. Then I knelt and worshipped. I arose and went on my way with joy and singing.

Following the anthem, "Tell Us of Our King," by the Senior Choir, the Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was sung as a recessional. The musical numbers were well rendered and the benediction brought to a close a very impressive service.

The Church was artistically decorated with two very large Christmas trees, one on each side of the pulpit, strings of coloured lights, a large star above the organ and rows of candles on the window sills and at the front of the church. A Christmas Cactus, loaned by Mrs. Maud McGee, added to the Christmas setting.

The President, on behalf of the Club, welcomed the large congregation and expressed thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in any way in making the Club's Candlelight Service a success.

Christmas Party At Rotary

A joyous time was had by Stirling Rotarians at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday, when novelty Christmas gifts were exchanged and a good programme presented.

Rotarians "Bob" Patterson, on the harmonica and harp, and Harry Philp, violin, and X. P. Mayhew, guitar, favoured with several selections. Moving pictures of the construction work on the new factory of Elaine Footwear (Stirling) Limited were shown by Rotarian Geo. Lyons.

Sells Business

A business deal of interest was completed this week when Bert Jones disposed of his pool room business to Bert Anderson, of town. The new owner took immediate possession.

Turkey Bingo Successful

The turkey bingo under the auspices of the Stirling Rotary Club, held in the Stirling Theatre on Thursday night last proved very successful. The door prizes were won by Ray Rose, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe and Miss Eleanor Brown. Some forty lovely birds were won by district residents and the Club realized a substantial amount for its work.

Mrs. H. Mumby Hostess To Past Grands

The Christmas meeting of the Past Noble Grands' Club was held at the home of Hazel Mumby, Springbrook, on Wednesday, December 8th, with 12 members present.

The meeting opened with the opening verse, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A get-well card, was signed by the members and sent to Ethel Duffin, and a birthday card was sent to Jennie Burkitt. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Edith Bradshaw on January 19th, with Edith Utman and Laura Short as the programme committee.

The programme consisted of Christmas Carols; Christmas riddles, by Neva Vandervoort; reading, by Mary Vandervoort, Gena Spry, Edith Bradshaw and Florence Dafeo.

The meeting closed with the closing verse, after which all enjoyed a bounteous pot luck supper.

Neva Vandervoort moved a hearty vote of thanks to Hazel Mumby for the use of her home and hospitality.

Installation of L.O.B.A. Officers Very Impressive

The annual installation ceremony for the officers of L.O.B.A., No. 655, Stirling, was held on Tuesday of last week with members of Frankford Lodge presiding.

Following is a list of the officers: P.W.M. — Sis. Doreen Ackers W.M. — Sis. Irene Webb D.M. — Sis. Mary Cooke Jr. D.M. — Sis. Beaudrie Chaplain — Sis. Gladys McAdam Rec. Sec. — Sis. Lois Reid Fin. Sec. — Sis. Minnie Morrison Treasurer — Sis. Bessie Rodgers D. of C. — Sis. Verna Woodbeck Guardian — Sis. Vera Mitts 1st Lecturer — Sis. Rosella Clancy Deputy Lecturer — Sis. Frances Merrick

Planist — Sis. Luella Bromson Inner Guard — Sis. Pauline Hinds Outer Guard — Sis. Florence McComb

2nd Com. — Sis. Mabel Fitchett 3rd Com. — Sis. Mina Smith 4th Com. — Sis. Bertie Cooke 5th Com. — Sis. Blanche Reid Auditors — Sisters McGee, Vera Mitts, and Reid

Sick and Visiting Committee — Sisters Mary Cooke and Gladys McAdam

Finance Committee — Sisters Reid, Mitts, McGee and Verna Woodbeck Degree Captain — Sis. Pearl McGee At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Orr was presented with a tray for the Frankford Lodge, by W.M. Irene Webb, while Mrs. Doreen Ackers, Past Worthy Mistress, made presentations to Mrs. Ted Barnard and Mrs. O. Seeley. The presentation of a Past Worthy Mistress Jewel was made Mrs. Doreen Ackers by W.M. Irene Webb, on behalf of the lodge.

Dainty refreshments and a social hour were much enjoyed.

TEA? ... COFFEE?

"Make that 'one for the road' coffee" is a very useful safety tip for this season of the year.

Stirling Youth Accidentally Shot By Chum

Jimmy Green, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green, Mill St., is reported to be progressing favourably in Belleville General Hospital, after being accidentally shot by Eugene Ingram, a playmate, Saturday afternoon last.

The accident occurred in the kitchen of Mrs. Helen Ingram's home, when Eugene was showing Jimmy how to load his elder brother's shotgun. The charge caught Green, who was sitting at a table, under the left arm, tearing the flesh from his side.

He was rushed to Belleville General Hospital by Duffin's Ambulance and underwent an operation for the removal of forty-two shotgun pellets Saturday night.

Sleet Storm Stalls Traffic

Sleet that fell Tuesday evening turned village streets, sidewalks and highways into a skating rink, but no serious accidents were reported as a result.

An electric light standard on Mill St. became a cropper when some motor vehicle skidded into it and toppled it over against the Memorial Park fence.

Energetic Bowling League

On Friday, December 3rd, Evelyn Sleeper rolled the high single of 235 and Verna Woodbeck the high triple of 539.

On Friday, December 10th, Evelyn Sleeper again had the high single, with a score of 230, and Verna Woodbeck again had the high triple, 569.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton Elected President St. Andrew's Missionary Society

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins. Mrs. L. Rodgers opened the meeting with prayer of gratitude for what had been accomplished in the past year. Mrs. E. Foster read the Scripture Lesson from the gospel according to St. Luke. This story is old but ever new in the hearts of us all at the Christmas season. Gena Spry led the meeting in prayer that each member may receive new insight into this great missionary endeavour.

The roll call was conducted by Mrs. E. Fox. The response was encouraging. A greater knowledge of the Scriptures is needed in these busy days.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, gave an account of her stewardship. Through the splendid co-operation of W.M.S. members, Home Helpers and Mission Bands, the allocation for this year has been met. We pray for the same sacrificial giving next year.

Officers Elected
The following officers were duly appointed for 1955 by Rev. W. H. V. Walker:

President — Mrs. Roy Eggleton 1st Vice-President — Mrs. Harper Rollins

Secretary — Mrs. Earl Fox Treasurer — Mrs. R. A. Hermiston Supply — Mrs. Ken Ray Welcome and Welfare — Mrs. Don Fargey and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker Glad Tidings — Mrs. L. Rodgers Library and Literature — Mrs. S. McIntosh

Press Secretary — Mrs. H. Rollins Mission Band Secretary — Mrs. Jas. Johnston

Planists — Mrs. V. Matthews and Mrs. R. H. Williams.
The second part of the meeting was ably presided over by Mrs. E. Hoard. All stood and joined together in repeating together the Twenty-Third Psalm. Mrs. Hoard read the Scottish version of this Psalm. This shepherd Psalm will be never out of date. It has been dear to people in all ages. Especially in times of trouble and danger, men and women have found great comfort in this Psalm. The staff clearly means God's guidance and directing providence.
Mrs. Roy Eggleton very kindly sang

Infant Drowned In Creek Near Home

Eric Jensen, 18-months-old son of Cpl. and Mrs. William Jensen, Stirling, R.R. 4, was drowned in a creek near his home on Friday morning last.

The little lad was playing on the bank of the creek with his older brother, Dennis, age 3, when he slipped into the creek.

The boy's mother was working at the Bata Shoe Company, Batawa, while the father was on duty at the Trenton Air Station. The children were at home alone with their grandmother, Mrs. Edward Kent, when the accident occurred.

The two children had been set out to play by their grandmother about 9.00 a.m. When she checked on them some time later Eric was no where in sight, and becoming worried, she called two neighbours, Jane Kane and Jack Sager, to help search for the youngster.

The body had become wedged among the rocks which form part of a dam across the creek and crowbars had to be used to free it.

Coroner Dr. A. E. Carleton, of Stirling, was called, and stated there would be no inquest.

The Jensen child had lived at Stirling all his life where his parents are members of St. John's Anglican Church. He is survived by his parents, his brother, Dennis William Edward Jensen and a sister, Billie Mae Jensen.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon in St. John's Church of England, with the Rev. H. C. Secker officiating.

The pallbearers were four neighbour boys, John Sager, Douglas Kane, Billy Conley and Kenneth Sager.

Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

Has Operation

Mrs. J. L. Good underwent an operation in Kingston General Hospital on Monday. The latest report is that she is doing well and expects to be home by the end of the week.

a Christmas solo. Music at this season is deeply appreciated.

A story from the Record was read by Mrs. R. H. Williams. It is hoped we have a greater interest in this magazine. A poem from the Glad Tidings was read by Mrs. Walter Rodgers, as follows:

Hostess At The Inn

I often think that had a mother been The hostess there that evening at the inn,

There would have been no question of a stall.

She would have found some place within her hall

For Mary to lay down her tired head. Perhaps she would have given her own bed,

And in the cradle of her own wee son She might have placed that night, the Holy One.

Not with the thought of harboring a king,

Or any hope of gain her act might bring,

But from the simple goodness of her heart,

For mothers are a sisterhood apart.

I often think what glory might have been,

Throughout all history for that small inn.

A reading "Why the Bells Ring," was given by Mrs. Clarke Rodgers. At this season it is gratifying to those who are striving to carry on to find this willingness to co-operate.

All joined together in singing a Christmas Carol and Mrs. Hoard closed the meeting by repeating a Christmas prayer.

Mrs. E. Hoard, Mrs. P. Craighead and Mrs. R. H. Williams assisted the hostess in serving a delightful afternoon tea. A social period followed after which Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple very graciously thanked the hostess and her helpers for the splendid meeting.

Governor's Trophy Won By Rotary

Word has been received by President R. Vandervoort that Stirling Rotary Club has been awarded District Governor C. F. Basil Tippet's silver trophy for the highest percentage attendance in District No. 247, in November. The local Club had four 100% meetings and one meeting, with one member absent, for an average of 98.62% for the month. This is a notable achievement in a district comprising 63 Clubs, ranging from Belleville, on the east, and Guelph on the west, and the Stirling Club is to be congratulated.

Local Residents In Hospital

Friends of Bert Jones will regret to learn that he is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. C. M. Sine, of this Village, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where he was taken on Thursday night last.

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. C. West returned home on Monday from Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw have returned home after spending six weeks at L'Amable.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison returned home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

Master Gerald Bower, Belleville, was a week-end guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, were present at the baptism of the former's granddaughter, Mary Ruth Shorten, daughter of the Rev. L. Shorten and Mrs. Shorten, in St. Thomas United Church, Peterborough, Sunday.

L.O.L. No. 300 West Huntingdon Elects Officers

L.O.L. No. 300 held its annual meeting on Monday evening when the following officers were elected and installed by Past County Master Melbourne Moorcroft:

Worshipful Master, Lindsay Sills; Deputy Master, Orval Kellar; Chaplain, Ted Pollock; Marshall, Russell Sills; Treasurer, Melbourne Moorcroft; Secretary, Arthur Wilson; 1st Lecturer, Alex McCurdy; 2nd Lecturer, Don Fargey; Tyler, John Moorcroft; Committee, John Lanson, Sam Donnan, Philip Carr, Joe Kellar and Clifford Elliott.

Central Hastings Ministerial Assoc. Met At Frankford

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association was held on Monday, December 13th at the United Church Parsonage in Frankford. Fourteen members were present and welcomed by the Pastor, Rev. C. E. Clarke.

Rev. Wm. Fletcher, President, conducted the devotional exercises, reading from the Epistle to the Galatians. Rev. P. C. Bennett, of the Madoc Holiness Movement, gave an interesting paper on the Epistle to the Galatians, under the general heading of "True Liberty is Based on Loyalty."

This letter of the Apostle Paul is in reality the Magna Charter of the Christian Church, settling the policy of the church for all time. It proves the universality of Christianity, and also its separation from Judaism and legalism, and assures full liberty in Christ. A full discussion followed this excellent paper.

Rev. H. E. Beare, as programme convener, submitted the following schedule: January, Corinthians, by Rev. J. Kersey; February, Romans, by Rev. R. C. Chapman; March, Colossians, by Rev. W. H. V. Walker; April, Ephesians, by Dr. A. Packman; May, St. John, by Rev. W. R. T. Middleton.

An invitation was received from the North Hastings Ministerial to meet with them in February at Gilmeur. This meeting to take the place of the regular meeting that month.

Mrs. Clarke assisted by the ladies, served a delicious lunch.

Santa Claus Here On Annual Visit

Over 1,000 Bags of Candy
Were Distributed — Band
Led Parade of Fine Floats

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for over one thousand boys and girls of Stirling and community who took part in the parade here Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

The parade was led by Stirling Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Maurice Bell and consisted of several floats including Santa riding in a bright red cutter mounted on a truck.

Prize Winners
The prize winners in the contest for floats were 1st, Williams School, (S.S. No. 4 Rawdon) "A Merry-Go-Round," Mrs. H. Couch, teacher; 2nd, Snarr's School, (S.S. No. 17 Rawdon) "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Miss E. Coombes, teacher; 3rd, River Valley School, "Humpty Dumpty," Mrs. R. Coombes, teacher, Eggleton School, "Winter Wonderland," Miss M. Armstrong, and Glen Ross School, "Fire Brigade," Mrs. J. Bush, teacher, (tied).

Two floats "Red Riding Hood" and "Puss in The Well," borrowed from Belleville by Chas. Davidson, local feed merchant, and a commercial float, also from Belleville, added much to the parade, but were not judged.

Arriving north of the centre bridge, on Mill St., Santa greeted a great many kiddies and along with his assistants proceeded to give each girl and boy a bag of treats, while the candy was being distributed the Band rendered several Christmas Carols.

Following the parade the children were treated to a free show at Stirling Theatre by the Theatre management and the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping. The local merchants report business as being very good.

Final Meeting 1954 Council

Stirling Village Council held its final meeting for the current year in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening with Reeve R. K. West and Councillors G. Bradshaw, H. Philp and C. A. Wells in attendance.

Reappointed
To School Board

J. B. Belshaw was reappointed as Stirling's representative on the Centre Hastings High School Board on motion of Councillors Bradshaw and Philp.

The following election of officials were appointed on motion of Councillors Wells and Bradshaw: Deputy Returning Officers, Clarke Rodgers and Bruce Bell; Poll Clerks, Mrs. Helen Bolte and Mrs. Edna Wright.

On motion of Councillors Bradshaw and Philp, the Property Committee was authorized to have two tables constructed for the Mill St. Park.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

County of Hastings, \$34.84; Alex Bush, \$1.50; John W. Hamilton, \$10.00; Geo. Ferguson, \$5.00; Thomson Bros., \$1400.00.
Council adjourned sine die.

Merrie Bowlers

On Wednesday afternoon "The Hustlers" took seven points on the "Five Pins" and the "Whodunits" gained five points from "The Strikers." Barbara Noble trundled the high single, 251, and Jeannette Morrow the high triple, 591.

The draw for chocolates was won by Kay Conley, Evelyn Duffin and Marie Eggleton.

- COMING EVENTS -

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY WILLIAMS AND ALLAN SCHOOL, Tuesday, December 21st at 8.00 p.m., at Mount Pleasant Hall. Admission 25c and 50c. 1-1

NOTE: THERE WILL BE ONLY one show Saturday (Christmas Day) at 8.15 p.m. at the Plaza Theatre, Narmora. 1-1

Whitehead's CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



Christmas Boxed Chocolates

NEILSON'S, GANONG'S
SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES and PATTERSON'S
50c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50,
\$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.95

Special Boxes of Chocolate and Nuts, Assorted,
Turtles, Cherries in Liqueur and Orchid Fruits

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS IN ICE CREAM

Lady Borden Ice Cream

Vanilla, Strawberry, Pecan, Pineapple,
and Holiday Bisque Tortoni — 45c
ICE CREAM PIES (Serves 6 to 8) — 50c

STIRLING — PLACE YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDER EARLY — PHONE 391

HOMEMADE CANDY COSTS NO MORE

CHRISTMAS HARD MIX
CREAMS — PEANUT BRITTLE
HUMBUGS — SPONGE TAFFY
BUTTERSCOTCH DROPS
HOREHOUND
PEANUT CLUSTER

Candy Canes — 5c, 10c and 25c
Christmas Novelties — 10c to \$1.00

Bulk Chocolates Assorted

50c, 60c and 80c pound

Special Christmas Mix — 50c
Cream Buds — Peanut Cluster
Patterkrisp — Lady Caramel
After Dinner Mints
Licorice Allsorts

Salted Nuts — Mixed, Spanish and
Blanched

Peanuts In Shell — Pound 39c

CHRISTMAS CIGARETTES

Fancy Boxes — 50's and 100's

CIGARS and TOBACCOS

5's & 25's Pkgs. & 1/2 lb. tins

PIPES and LIGHTERS

Ice Cream Bricks

Christmas Assorted Fruit

Fancy Bell Centre, Three Flavours in One
Butterscotch, Maple, Vanilla and
Chocolate Fudge

TAKE-AWAY SUNDAES

BULK ICE CREAM — 6 Flavours

T.V. League Hockey Schedule (NORTHERN DIVISION)

In Marmora Arena
Monday, December 13th — Camp-
bellford vs Marmora
Wednesday, December 15th — Stir-
ling vs Bata
Friday, December 17th — Campbell-
ford vs Stirling
Monday, December 20th — Mar-
mora vs Bata
Wednesday, December 22nd — Stirling
vs Marmora
Wednesday, December 29th —
Campbellford vs Bata

Home and Home Schedule

Monday, January 3rd — Stirling at
Marmora; Campbellford at Bata
Wednesday, January 5th — Mar-
mora at Campbellford; Bata at Stir-
ling
Friday, January 7th — Stirling at
Campbellford; Marmora at Bata
Monday, January 10th — Campbell-
ford at Stirling; Bata at Marmora
Wednesday, January 12th — Mar-
mora at Stirling; Bata at Campbell-
ford
Friday, January 14th — Campbell-
ford at Marmora; Stirling at Bata
Monday, January 17th — Bata at
Marmora
Wednesday, January 19th — Bata
at Stirling; Marmora at Campbell-
ford
Friday, January 21st — Campbell-
ford at Bata; Stirling at Marmora
Monday, January 24th — Marmora
at Bata; Stirling at Campbellford
Wednesday, January 26th — Camp-
bellford at Stirling
Friday, January 28th — Stirling at
Bata; Campbellford at Marmora
Monday, January 31st — Bata at
Campbellford; Marmora at Stirling
Wednesday, February 2nd — Stir-
ling at Marmora; Campbellford at
Bata
Friday, February 4th — Marmora
at Campbellford; Bata at Stirling
Wednesday, February 9th — Camp-
bellford at Stirling; Bata at Marmora
Friday, February 11th — Marmora
at Stirling; Bata at Campbellford
Monday, February 14th — Stirling
at Bata; Campbellford at Marmora

DOES YOUR AUTO BELIEVE IN SANTA?

If your car is giving you ANY kind of trouble, no
matter how minor it may seem to you, chances are that
you may be building up for major troubles with that
motor or whatever it is.

Play safe at all times. Have a check-up and end
your worries.

Earle Green's Garage

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STIRLING

Hastings County Assessment To Reach 28 Million

The Hastings County assessment
will in all probability reach 28 mil-
lions or more when re-assessments
of all municipalities is completed
some time next year, members of
County Council were told Wednesday
afternoon of last week.

Giving his report to Council, County
Assessor Cecil Geen told councillors
that only four more municipalities in
the County remained to be re-assessed
and it was expected this work would
be completed next year.

Municipalities in which re-assess-
ment was started and completed this
year included the Townships of Lim-
erick, \$166,450; Wicklow, Bangor,
\$363,675; Dungannon, \$271,300; Wol-
laston, \$227,000; Bancroft village,
\$757,500; Frankford, \$800,000, and the
Township of Thurlow where work was
started last year and completed this
year, \$7,125,623.

The Assessor noted that figures of
the completed re-assessments were
generally in line with spot assess-
ments made earlier although the indi-
vidual municipalities in some cases
differed considerably. Spot assess-
ments in Thurlow had indicated that
the new assessment would be around
\$6,000,000. This estimate was made
two years ago and since then there
had been a big growth in the Town-
ship, and also industries had assessed
more than was anticipated.

Mr. Geen noted that courts of re-
vision had made very few changes in
the assessments and councils had
stood by their assessors. "This shows
confidence in the local assessors and
in the system being used," he said.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY

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NOW WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH

Chocolate Milk

IF YOU ARE PLANNING A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kindly telephone your order in at least a day in advance

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STIRLING

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THERE IS NO BETTER GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

THAN A SET OF THE FAMOUS

Firestone Town and Country Snow Tires

LET'S PRACTICE SAFETY THIS YEAR

McIntosh & Wells

"Your Friendly Ford & Monarch Dealer"

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STIRLING

(OPEN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1954)

You Get Money Back When You Deal With Santa Claus Jack



Do Your Christmas Shopping at JACK'S APPLIANCE in Town
Jack Doesn't Jack Prices UP, Jack Jacks Prices Down
OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

= SUGGESTIONS =

Crosley Television
R.C.A. Victor Television
General Electric Irons
General Electric Steam Irons
Sunbeam Pop-Up Toasters
Sunbeam Razors
Christmas Records
Flashlights
Coffee Percolators
General Electric Clocks
Electric Heating Pads
Electric Kettles
Dog Night Lights

Simplicity Washers
and Dryers
Marquette Refrigerators
Gurney Gas Ranges
Christmas Tree Lights
Marconi Radio Phonographs
Largest Variety of Small
Radios In Town
Sunbeam Irons
Westinghouse Irons
Proctor Pop-Up Toasters
Philishave Razors
Portable Record Players

Barn Lanterns
Beatty Vacuum Cleaners
Eureka Vacuum Cleaners
Electric Blankets
Sunbeam Mixmasters
Dormeyer Mixettes
General Electric Floor
Polishers
Beatty Washers
Gibson Refrigerators
Gibson, Beatty Electric
Ranges
Electric Sunbeam Frying
Pans

TOYS

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Jack's Appliance Shop

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SAVE MONEY — BUY IN STIRLING

STIRLING

Marsh Hill W.M.S. Met At Home of Mrs. F. Finkle

Marsh Hill W.M.S. Auxiliary met
Tuesday afternoon, December 7th for
the December meeting at the home
of Mrs. Frank Finkle and Mrs. Leslie
Finkle, with 10 members, 2 visitors
and 2 Baby Band members present.

The President, Mrs. Leslie Finkle,
opened the meeting with the singing
of the Christmas Carol, "Silent
Night," followed by prayer.

During the business period the
President thanked all members who
had helped with the quiltings. A
letter was read by Mrs. David Hollin-
ger, Supply Secretary, thanking for
the money sent to send the parcel for
overseas relief. A letter was also
read from Mrs. R. G. Poulter, of Belle-
ville, stating that the Missionary for
prayer for the year 1955 was Miss
Lillias A. J. Brown, B.A., of Hat
Peplea, India, and the allocation is
the same.

The members had sent 13 cards, 3
letters and made 8 calls and 6 hos-
pital visits during the past month.
The members also turned in their
mite boxes and Christmas stocking at
this meeting and the birthday box
was opened and the receipts from all
were very gratifying.

Mrs. G. Bartindale read, "The Shep-
herd's Story." Mrs. Fred Campbell
gave some facts concerning Temper-
ance.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, group leader,
was in charge of the Christmas pro-
gramme and opened with a Christ-
mas reading, "Remember the Good
and Forget the Bad." Mrs. Harry
Coulter read, "Emptiness and Shame
in Christmas Today." Mrs. Farley
Lindenfield read, "Ready for Christ-
mas."

Mrs. Campbell was assisted in the
Candlelighting Service by Mrs. Allyn
Finkle, representing India, and Mrs.
Leslie Finkle, representing Canada.

The Christmas Worship service
from the Missionary Monthly was fol-
lowed with Mrs. David Hollinger,
Mrs. Alex Tanner, Mrs. G. Bartindale
and Mrs. Frank Finkle giving the
prayers.

After the Mizpah Benediction, the
leader conducted a Christmas Carol
contest. Refreshments were served
by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs.
Allyn Finkle.

SAFE DRIVING

How much of your safe driving ex-
perience can be credited to someone
else who anticipated a wrong move
on your part?

Used Appliance Sale

ONE HARDWICK GAS STOVE	Good as new, save \$70.00	Guaranteed	\$129.00
ONE SIMPLICITY WASHER	Save \$89.00	Guaranteed	\$100.00
ONE QUAKER OIL HEATER	Save \$63.00	Guaranteed	\$59.00
ONE MARQUETTE DELUXE REFRIGERATOR	9 cu. ft. Save \$100.00	Guaranteed	\$249.00
ONE USED MAXWELL WASHER			\$75.00
ONE MARQUETTE Standard REFRIGERATOR	Save \$100.00		\$179.00

JACK'S APPLIANCE

Dial 2120

(Jack McCaughen)

Dial 2120

Mt. Pleasant Women's Missionary Society Elects New Officers

Mrs. Gordon Linn and daughter, Ruth, were hostesses for the Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society with eighteen members, five visitors and several children in attendance. The home was decorated with a tree and lighted tapers, which added a glow to the meeting.

The service opened with quiet music. The President read a Christmas poem and all sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave her report and Mrs. Milford Wrightman prepared a number of Bible verses for roll call.

Jean Sharpe gathered the offering and Mrs. Roy Thrasher dedicated it. Officers Elected

Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the election following the report of the nominating committee read by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. The 1955 officers are as follows:

President, (re-elected) Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mrs. John Holmes; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Eric Summers; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Milford Wrightman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Herbert Smith; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Ed. Richardson; Assistant, Mrs. Burton Sharpe.

Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Robert Merriek; Assistant, Mrs. Jas. Hoard; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Linn; Assistants, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Secretary Community Friendship, Mrs. Will Potts; Literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary, Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Secretary Christian Citizenship, Mrs. John Holmes; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Pianist, Miss Ruth Linn; Assistant, Mrs. Will Jeffs.

1955 Nominating Committee, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Herbert Smith and the President.

Programme Committee, Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mrs. Eric Summers, Mrs.

Ross Jeffs and the President.

The President voiced thanks for co-operation and assistance during the year. The new officers will be installed at the January meeting and a full report of the year's work given. A letter of thanks was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

The Press Secretary read an official letter and this included "The Tale of Two Secretaries." Mary reported her meetings promptly and gave a full account of interesting features, but Sarah wrote the account two weeks late. The letter closed with, "Which kind of a Secretary are you?"

The Treasurer reported \$233.62 to date and she also read a letter from Mrs. Gordon Watts as appeared in the December Monthly re the "Power of Prayer in Stewardship."

The mite boxes were opened and there was approximately \$17.00. The Mission Band Leader, Miss Ruth Linn, reported over \$108.00 to date. The Supply Secretary outlined plans for the Bake Sale. The Friendship Secretary recorded the visits. Thanks was extended for hospitality and programme.

Christmas Programme

Mrs. Percy MacMullen opened the Christmas programme which she had arranged with a poem, "Far, Far Away In Bethlehem." Mrs. Robert Merriek read the Bible Lesson and the leader gave the Meditation based on "The beautiful star that dawned in the Orient" and the legend of "The child and her father at the Bethlehem Inn." In closing she said, "Let us like the wisemen of old press forward with our eyes fixed on the radiant star."

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen contributed a vocal selection, "An African Christmas Carol." Miss Doris Sine read, "A Legend of the Christ Child."

Mrs. John Mulheron gave a brief paper expressing "Thoughts Behind Christmas," and closed with an appropriate poem, "The Babe in the Stable." Mrs. Carleton Potts and Miss Ruth Linn contributed a Christmas vocal duet and all sang "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child."

At this Christmas meeting in place

of the usual study chapter on India, the time was devoted to the work of our Missionaries who in our modern day are carrying forward the work of good will and reconciliation begun with the coming of Jesus so many centuries ago. These ordinary people are shining lights in today's world. Mrs. Frank Jeffs told of the work of Miss Emily Maxwell, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Jean Bridgman, Miss Muriel Stephenson and other Missionaries at work in India as found in the book, "Missionaries Reporting."

Rev. W. G. Fletcher gave a few impressions of recent addresses given by Rev. Kenneth Masih, and told how the people of India have established mission fields outside their own country. Mrs. Herbert Smith read "A Legend from India," and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher read a special prayer.

All sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," after which Mrs. Roy Thrasher conducted the Candle Ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Burton Sharpe, representing India, and Mrs. Will Potts, representing Canada. They carried lighted candles as they presented their message.

Mrs. MacMullen closed her programme with "The Light of Bethlehem's Wondrous Star," has shone through all the ages long, and round the world on wings of love, has rolled the angels glorious song," and a closing prayer.

Miss Ruth Linn served a variety of homemade candy and all enjoyed a

social half hour and another W.M.S. year was almost closed.

Federation of Agriculture Annual Held Here

Mr. Earl Sager, Reeve of Madoc Township, was named President of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture held Wednesday night of last week at the St. Paul's Sunday School rooms at Stirling.

Mr. Sager succeeds Earl Whiteman, of Shannonsville, as the federation head. Mr. Whiteman was named county director on the provincial organizations.

Other officers elected included Percy Ray, of Holloway; Ross Ketcheson, of Moira; Philo Harris, of Madoc, and John Kane, of Stirling, as Vice-Presidents; Robert Philp, of Stirling, as Secretary; and George Carlisle, of Stirling, as Treasurer. Lady director named was Mrs. Chester Sills, of Stirling.

Clarence Milligan, of Napanee, past president of the Ontario Federation, was the guest speaker and commented on the deliberations at the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference on agricultural matters held at Ottawa. Roscoe Robson, MLA for Hastings East, also spoke briefly, stressing the value of the work of the federation.

THANK YOU

The Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the recent Santa Parade.

Special thanks to Mr. H. J. Wells, Robert Hoard, the Boy Scouts, Employees of the Stirling Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Wm. Brown, Mrs. P. D. MacMullen, Rev. A. Packman, Mr. H. R. Tompkins, Stirling Citizens' Band, Stirling Motors and Morton's Body Shop.

The special thanks of the Retail Section go also to the teachers and students of local and district schools for their contribution to the parade, and to all citizens who visited Stirling and patronized local stores. Thank you one and all.

Request For Grant By Hospital Turned Down

Hastings County Councillors took no action Friday on a request from the Belleville General Hospital board of governors for a grant to assist in paying for special services provided for county indigent patients while in hospital.

Thursday Jack Yanover, hospital board chairman, stated that last year the hospital had written off \$15,000 for special services provided for

county indigents, while for the first ten months of this year over \$11,000 had been written off for the same thing.

There was but a brief discussion on the motion calling for council to consider a grant to pay for special services to indigent patients and it was brought out that the hospital had received the sum of \$95,000 from the provincial government to apply on hospital renovations and which could also be used to apply against any hospital deficit.

The way to make a big job out of a little job is to put off doing it.

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BIRD'S

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STIRLING

FOOD MARKET

STIRLING



ATTENTION EVERYONE!

Welch's

GRAPE JUICE

16 oz.	32 oz.
25c	45c

NEILSON'S
HOMEMADE

CHOCOLATES Lb. Box 89c 2 Lb. Box \$1.79

SILVERWOOD'S

BULK PACK

ICE CREAM - 1/2 gal. \$1.09

FANCY MIXED NUTS lb. 39c

CHOCOLATE

Drops - - lb. 39c

ASSORTED

French Creams lb. 39c

SUNKIST

Lemon Juice - 25c

DOLE CRUSHED

Pineapple - - 33c

FRESH FROZEN SOLID PACK

RED PITTED

Cherries - - \$5.25

AYLMER FANCY

Pumpkin - - 35c

ALUMINUM

Foil - - pkg. 29c

WILSON'S (Deposit Extra)

Gingerale 2 btl. 35c

CLARK'S FANCY

Tomato Juice - 31c

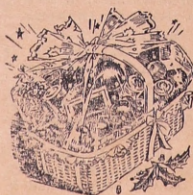
AYLMER SOLID PACK

RED PITTED

Cherries - - 24c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Make up a Gift Basket of Fresh Imported Fruits, Fancy Biscuits, Dates, Figs, etc. - Always acceptable



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NAVEL ORANGES, Size 288's doz. 33c

LARGE RIPE PINEAPPLES each 29c

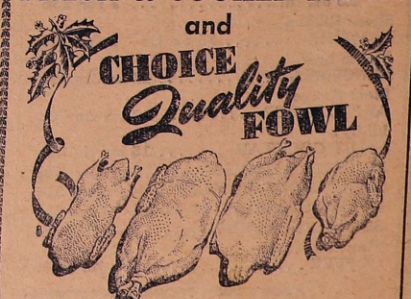
FRESH CRANBERRIES lb. 27c

WASHED TURNIPS lb. 4c

EMPEROR RED GRAPES 2 lbs. 29c

COOKING ONIONS 3 lbs. 25c

FRESH & COOKED MEATS



FULL SUPPLY

Fresh Killed Grade "A"

TURKEYS, GEESSE and CHICKENS

We clean your fowl ready for the oven

Free of charge

Ground Suet - - - lb. 15c



JUST A FEW HINTS FOR THAT Christmas Gift

FOR HER WE HAVE

DRESSES — SKIRTS — SLACKS — SWEATERS
BLOUSES — BLAZERS — HOUSECOATS — GOWNS
PYJAMAS — LINGERIE — HOSIERY — SLIPPER SOX
UMBRELLAS — APRONS — SCARVES — PURSES
and GLOVES

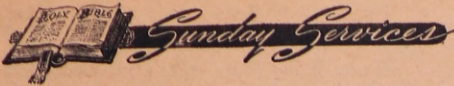
FOR THE HOME

TABLECLOTHS—in rayon, lace, linen, cotton and plastic
LUNCHEON SETS — TOWELS — TOWEL SETS
PILLOW CASES and WABASSO SHEETS

Bateman's Ladies' Wear

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STIRLING



At Local Churches December 19th, 1954

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service and Church School. Special music by Junior and Senior Choirs

West Huntingdon
6.45 p.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service. Music by Junior and Senior Choirs. Christmas Story

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Rural Dean of Hastings

ADVENT IV
St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Christmas Pageant

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



STIRLING-GARMEIL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service

Carmel
2.00 p.m.—Church School
2.45 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 19th, 1954

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER ▼

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY SERVICES

Sunday
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Wednesday — 8.00 p.m. Bible Study
PASTOR
A. Hodgen

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



December — No other month of all the year can bring to us such joy and cheer.

Friday Evening, December 17th — Last euchre party and draw for turkey. Be sure to come.

erick; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. E. Irwin and Mrs. Don Watson.

The Christmas programme was presented as follows: reading, "Let Us Keep Christmas," by Mrs. F. Barnum; solo, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," by Mrs. Maurice Brunton; accordion solo, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Claire Irwin; piano solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Alymer Petherick; Christmas

reading, by Mrs. Albert Hay, and a contest by Mrs. Albert Tinny.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Silent Night" and prayer by Rev. Whitehorse. Lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

Sunday School Christmas Supper

About 100 sat down to the supper in Sentinel Hall on Friday night last, it being the annual Sunday School supper.

The pictures shown by Rev. G. Whitehorse of his trip to the West Coast were very interesting. A reel of movies of local doings was shown and created plenty of amusement for all.

The burning of the mortgage on the Sunday School Hall was also a special event, after which all sang the Doxology and Rev. Whitehorse led in prayer.

Mr. Alymer Petherick, Superintendent of the Sunday School, thanked all who had assisted in the successful year of the school. Rev. Whitehorse also spoke words of appreciation for the faithful workers and the splendid attendance of scholars.

Prizes were awarded by the different teachers and 12 diplomas were awarded for perfect attendance. Three teachers were present every Sunday.

The community was out in full force for the Campbellford Santa Claus Parade, which was the best ever. The Rylstone and Crow Bay Cheese Companies float received much comment, as there was much difficulty getting a cow milked.

Wellman's

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Allen and Janet, were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, Harwood, were tea guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Mrs. Charles Dunham visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough.

Mr. Milford Macklin, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harold McCracken, of Rosemeath, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Potts and children attended a birthday party for Mrs. David Burkitt at Wellman's, on Sunday, December 12th.

Mrs. Sid Williams spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Jack Canning, Belleville.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen and a group of ladies from River Valley Women's Institute, visited the Home for the Aged, Belleville, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Linn was hostess to the Rawdon Young People's Union for their Christmas meeting on Friday evening. The service opened with the singing of "Silent Night" and Ralph Johnson read the Bible Lesson and the Pastor offered prayer. All sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and Miss Ruth Linn gave her report. Piano solos were contributed by Miss Muriel Morton and Miss Betty McConnell. All enjoyed a sing-song, after which Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the recreation. Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks tendered for hospitality.

The Williams School, S.S. No. 4, won the award of \$25.00 for their float in the Santa Claus Parade in Stirling on Saturday. Mr. Harvey Couch had built a real Merry-Go-Round on a trailer, and this was drawn by a truck. Mrs. Couch is teacher of the school.

Mrs. Gordon Linn, Supply Secretary of Mount Pleasant W.M.S., and her assistants, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Blake Sharp and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, were in charge of a bake sale at C. Bosiak's store on Saturday afternoon. The sale was very successful financially. The ladies of this community provided the baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and Bill, of Moira, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams and Ronnie.

Mission Band Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band was held at the Church on Sunday morning with a record attendance of thirty-five children in attendance, with only two members being absent. Miss Marilyn McConnell presided and the Mission Band Hymn and Purpose was followed with a sing-song of Christmas Carols. Raeburn Scott gave his report and "Away in the Manger," was used as a call to worship. The Bible Lessons were read by Raye David and Dianne McAdam and Miss Ruth Linn gave the Christmas Meditation. Kenneth McConnell and Ralph Reid gathered the offering which was over seven dollars.

Miss Lola McConnell read the special Christmas story, and at the close the leader, Miss Ruth Linn, pre-

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Annual Meeting

Zion W.A.

The annual meeting of Zion W.A. was held on Wednesday, December 8th in the Sunday School rooms, with a good attendance. Mrs. E. Irwin was hostess and the President, Mrs. C. Wright, opened the meeting with the hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and the Lord's Prayer. The Christmas message was read by Miss Violet Wright. The annual reports were given by

the Secretary, Mrs. A. Brick. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Frank Osborne and the Sunshine Committee report by Mrs. Gerald Petherick. All the reports showed a very successful year.

Rev. G. Whitehorse took charge of the election of officers for 1955 as follows: President, Mrs. Caroline Wright; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Carl Linn; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Brick; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Osborne; Pianist, Mrs. Alymer Petherick; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Don Watson, Miss Violet Wright and Mrs. A. Peth-

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Donald Duck
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PUMPKIN 15 oz. tin 2 for 25c
Mapple Leaf
MINCEMEAT 28 oz. tin 39c
Mont Rouge
APPLE SAUCE 20 oz. tin 20c
Libby's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 15 oz. tin 29c
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th — 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
SAT., DEC. 25th — CHRISTMAS DAY (CLOSED)
MON., DEC. 27th — BOXING DAY (CLOSED)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Birth

MAYBEE — At the Sine Maternity Home, Harold, Ontario, on Sunday, December 12th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Maybee, of Wellman's, a son, Wayne George Hayes, a brother for Gail.

WANNAMAKER — At the Sine Maternity Home, Harold, Ontario, on Friday, December 10th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wannamaker, of 274 John Street, Belleville, a son, Brian Dow, a brother for Linda and Lois.

In Memoriam

CRONKRIGHT — In fond and loving memory of Effie Jane, beloved wife and true companion of Ernest Cronkright, who departed this life three years ago today, December 18th, 1951.

I often sit and wonder,
What you would think and say
If you only knew the changes
Since you were called away.
Looking back with tenderness,
Along the road we trod,
I treasure the years I had with you,
And leave the rest to God.

— Lovingly remembered by husband, Ernest Cronkright. 1-1p

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends, relatives and neighbours who have so kindly remembered me in so many ways during my long illness, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks; also a special "thank you" to Dr. Wm. Cornett and the Rev. W. G. Fletcher. 1-1p

Mrs. Walter Dracup

CARD OF THANKS

To all my kind friends and neighbours who remembered me in any way during my stay in Belleville Hospital, I wish to say a sincere "thank you." Special thanks to Rev. Packman, Mrs. Carleton and Allure. 1-1p

Mrs. Arthur Morrison

teacher, Mrs. Cora Reid, will hold their annual concert and Christmas Tree at the school on Friday night.

The pupils of the 9th Line School and their teacher, Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn, will hold their concert and Christmas Tree on Monday night, December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer attended the funeral of her little cousin, Georgia Forde, at the home of her grandfather, Alf Forde, at Hastings, on Monday. The little girl was instantly killed in a motor accident on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Murray has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Morton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton and family and Mrs. Mary Jane Murray were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath and family, of Wilton. Mrs. Murray remained for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath, Billie and Judy, of Ridge Road, were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Donnie and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and Mrs. Jane Meiklejohn, of West Huntingdon, and Mr. Richie Meiklejohn and son, Jack, were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Stella Gibson.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sills and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and Anne, were recent guests of friends at Toronto and Uniondale.

Rev. C. R. Chapman was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. Alfred McCarthy was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and Anne were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westlake, of Oshawa.

Endeavour's Class

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sills entertained the members of the Endeavour's Class for the December meeting. Mrs. George Ashley presided and Mrs. Lindsay Sills was pianist for the evening. Mr. Alex McCurdy offered prayer and Mr. George Ashley conducted the Scripture Reading.

During the business period it was decided to have a White Gift Service

for a needy family in Huntingdon Township. Mr. Mac Sables gave a reading and Rev. C. R. Chapman conducted the election of officers for 1955 as follows:

President, Clayton Wright; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Russell Sills; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Alex McCurdy; Pianist, Mrs. Dan Cooke; Sick Committee, Mrs. George Ashley, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, Mrs. Clayton Wright, Mrs. Alex McCurdy and Mrs. Mac Sables.

Rev. Chapman gave the special address. Mr. Clayton Wright voiced the appreciation of the group to those who assisted with the programme and to Mr. and Mrs. Sills for the use of their home. Mrs. Sills and assistants served lunch.

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1947 Dodge Sedan	\$395
1947 Chevrolet Coach	\$550
1946 Plymouth Sedan	\$345
1946 Chevrolet Sedan	\$495
1946 Dodge Sedan	\$395
1940 Dodge Coach	\$145
1940 Chevrolet Coach	\$95
1940 Pontiac Sedan	\$195
1940 Buick Sedan	\$150
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1949 Studebaker 1/2 ton, blue	\$595
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1941 Ford 1/2 ton, green	\$175

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Rylstone

All the youngsters and most of the older folk from Rylstone turned out to meet Old St. Nick at the Santa Claus Parades in Campbellford and Stirling on Saturday afternoon. The parade in Campbellford was wonderful, even surpassing last year, according to all reports. The Rylstone Ball Club and the cheese factory had an amusing float in the parade. The Rylstone Women's Institute had a sale of Farmer's Market Goods at the Masonic Temple, at the Tea and Bazaar in aid of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Tickets were sold on a 10-pound cheese made by Murray Heath, our cheesemaker, and Jim Barnett, a former resident, and one-time cheesemaker's helper at the Rylstone factory, was the winner of the cheese.

The Union School pupils and their

Shamrock Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held in the factory on Monday, December 20th at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

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CONSERVATION NEWS!

Fish and Wildlife

In the vicinity of Shabot Lake a highly prized pet deer escaped on November 14th by leaping a 12 foot wire fence. While the owner searched for wrong places, three local hunters discovered the animal enjoying Sunday luncheon "a la garbage pails," within the limits of the village Corporation.

There was considerable confusion in connection with the location of a gun but this was finally obtained and the carcass of the deer was loaded into the trunk of a car owned by one of the three but unknowingly, under the direct observation of the resident Provincial Constable.

The venison was eventually delivered to The Old Folks' Home, Belleville. The offenders appeared last week in court and each was adjudged to pay penalties ranging from \$10.00 to \$50.00 plus court costs.

Trapping
Although market prices for fur are not encouraging many trappers are established for the winter season and some good catches of beaver and mink are being presented for sealing.

In the matter of self-preservation, much has been written and told about highly developed instincts of wild creatures. According to trapper licensee Orval Brown, of Fernleigh, they are not entirely immune from accident. While patrolling his trapline last week he found a fox had been captured in a natural snare. Apparently two small trees which grew from either side of a beaver dam crossed their trunks about three feet from the ground at an angle of thirty degrees. The fox no doubt was exploring for muskrats or any other aquatic life and when trying to leap over this obstacle caught his hind quarters in the crotch formed by these saplings and was unable to extricate himself.

Hatchery Restocking Compared With Natural Restocking

The female yellow pickerel deposits approximately 35,000 eggs per lb. of her body weight at the time of spawning. A pickerel weighing five pounds would deposit somewhere around 175,000 eggs. Six female pickerel averaging 5 pounds each would deposit over one million eggs.

Our local hatcheries on the average plant about 200,000 eyed pickerel eggs in each body of water annually, or the equivalent of the effort of one six

pound pickerel or two three pound fish.

Most of our lakes support thousands of these female pickerel that deposit many billions of eggs annually. After these eggs are deposited in the lakes, nature then begins her process of elimination whereby many of the eggs are struck from the environment as well as many of the young fish of each class until the body of water is only carrying a population that it is capable of supporting.

Staff Transfers

We are pleased to welcome Mr. R. Whitfield, who has been transferred to Tweed to replace Mr. H. Lumsden as District Biologist. Mr. Whitfield comes to Tweed from the North Bay District.

Another addition to the staff is Mr. F. Cole, who has been transferred to Tweed as Radio Technician for the South East Region, which includes the Districts of Lindsay, Tweed and Rideau. Mr. Cole comes from the Cochrane District.

Both of these men will be making their homes in Tweed.

Crop Improvement Assoc'n Plans Goodwill Tour

During the past few years many Ontario farmers have participated in farm tours. Many counties now make a practice of organizing bus trips to some part of Ontario, Quebec or one of the nearby States in order to see how the business of farming is carried on elsewhere than in the home community. These tours have proved to be interesting from a sightseeing standpoint, but of more importance are the ideas gathered by the participants from discussing mutual problems with people engaged in the same line of work in other areas.

Several years ago a group of Ontario potato growers visited the Maritime potato growing areas by train. As a result of numerous requests from men who took part in the potato tour, it is now planned to organize a goodwill trip to Western Canada and already more than thirty people have expressed keen interest in the trip.

The tour is planned to include sections of both C.N.R. and C.P.R. main lines. There will be stops at least a day and a night at top-flight hotels at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Jasper, Calgary and Saskatoon. Special side trips are planned to the oil fields, the Icefields, the Calgary Stampede, to various farms and ranch lands, and on the return trip the party will travel home from Port Arthur by boat. The tour will leave Toronto on July 7th and return on July 21st.

The tour is being sponsored by the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association with all details of itineraries, hotel and rail reservations, side trips, etc. being worked out by the Canadian National Railways. Further details may be secured from L. C. Roy, Department of Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, Union Station, Toronto, or from A. H. Martin, The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Work of Red Cross Praised

The work of the Canadian Red Cross Welfare Team in the Far East has been highly praised by Captain James C. Pratt, Commander of the Canadian destroyer, HMCS Huron, now on its third tour of duty in the Korean theatre.

In a letter to National Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Commander of Canadian destroyers in the Far East stated that on a recent trip to Tokyo "the Canadian Red Cross certainly won the hearts and friendship of my entire

ships' company. The girls were absolutely wonderful in going out of their way to assist the sailors.

"The Maple Leaf Club in Tokyo and the Canadian Red Cross are tops with the Huron," continued Captain Pratt.

"I couldn't let this opportunity go by without telling you about your girls out here in the Far East and also the high esteem in which they are held by the sailors, particularly those of the Huron," he concluded.

Twenty-three young women from all parts of Canada comprise the Canadian Red Cross welfare team in Japan and Korea.

Road Information Service Available 24 Hours Each Day

Information about conditions affecting traffic on all provincial highways for the current winter is now available by telephone for 24 hours each day at Parliament Buildings head offices in Toronto, and at 21 other centres operated in or near Department of Highways divisional headquarters throughout Ontario. Telephone numbers for the various information centres are listed at the end of this press release.

In addition to information given to individuals who call by telephone or in person, the Ontario Department of Highways Road Information Service furnishes digests of road condition reports from all parts of the province three times each day to the Ontario Motor League, and once a day to Canadian Press for distribution to member newspapers and subscribing radio stations throughout Central Canada.

Information passed on to the Ontario Motor League at Toronto is transmitted by that organization, on a service exchange basis, with the American Automobile Association at Buffalo, New York.

In division centres throughout Ontario, information also is given to local newspapers and radio stations if desired.

This year, the headquarters road information offices in the East Block of Ontario's Parliament Buildings are linked by teletype with every division head office in Ontario, including five in Northern Ontario.

Several of the Southern Ontario divisions, where traffic is heaviest, have two-way radio telephone service from division offices to major automotive units employed in winter maintenance on highways, such as snow plows, sanding trucks and patrol vehicles.

Road information service for the winter of 1954-55 was started on a continuous round-the-clock basis on November 1st, and it will be in operation until about April 15th, 1955.

Following the flood disaster in the Toronto area the night of Friday, October 15th, emergency road information service went into effect for 24 hours daily on October 16th. Due to swift restoration of normal or nearly normal traffic on affected highways, the service was cut to 15 hours a day on October 25th. Five days later, the regular winter service began on a three shift basis daily.

Telephone numbers of Ontario Department of Highways road information offices throughout the province are as follows:

Toronto Head Office, EM 3-1211, local 2121; Chatham, 947; London, 4-2718; Stratford, 1757; Hamilton, 7-9131; Owen Sound, 1850; Toronto Division Offices, ST. 9-6181; Port Hope, 2481; Kingston, 2-7351; Ottawa, 2-9630; Bancroft, 8 ring 2; Huntsville, 970; North Bay, 1130; New Liskeard, 412; Cochrane, 351; Sudbury, OSBorne 3-0573; Blind River, 393; Fort William, 3-6341; Kenora, 644; Dryden, 89; Fort Frances, 373.

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School Traffic Court

In a Kirkland Lake school in addition to patrol boys to help their fellow pupils to and from school in safety, a traffic court has been established.

Operated by the students themselves with a minimum of control either from the principal, teachers or the police (who started the project), sentences to violators mainly include writing a disciplinary statement, 50, 100 or 500 times, or they may be required to clean blackboard brushes at recess.

Motorists who fail to respect the school boy patrol usually get a visit from members of the patrol and receive an explanation of what the boys are trying to do.

Patrol boys, "magistrates," "crown attorneys" and others are rewarded with tickets to theatres, hockey games and other entertainment.

Not a single school child accident has been recorded since the system was introduced.

WINTER TUNE UP

An improperly equipped and conditioned car, say the experts, is an invitation to be maimed, to lose property or to die prematurely.

An improperly conditioned pedestrian is in even more danger.

River Valley Farm Forum Met At J. Kane's

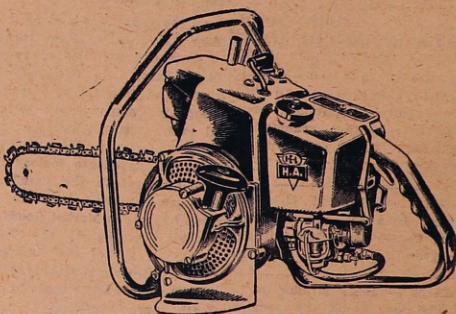
River Valley Farm Forum met on Monday, December 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane with 12 present.

The radio broadcast was on "How can a young man find capital to start farming?" If a young man has perseverance, health, and a good helpmate, he might get started by working a farm on shares for a few years if stock and implements were supplied as has been done in so many cases where a young man is known to be trustworthy.

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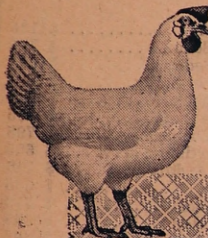
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

O.A.C. DAIRY SCHOOL COURSE 1955

The Annual Dairy Course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is scheduled to open with registration on January 3rd, 1955, and will terminate March 30th. Two Special One-Week Courses in Ice Cream Manufacture will be held March 28th to April 8th, 1955.

Admission requirements for Dairy School include sufficient general education and an adequate knowledge of the English language to profit from the instructional work given. In addition, students are advised to have some apprenticeship experience in dairy plant work before taking the course.

The aim of the Dairy School Course is to provide the student with a knowledge of the basic principles underlying the production and processing of dairy products in order that he may assume the responsibility of manufacturing products of finest quality to meet the demands of both domestic and foreign markets.

Copies of the announcement and application forms are obtainable from the Dairy Department, O.A.C., Guelph.

FARM MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING REPORT

The gross value of agricultural production in Ontario in 1953 did not equal the high figures for the five preceding years, but some farmers found they were able to meet the cost-price squeeze by better farm management leading to more efficient production.

The Department of Agricultural Economics, Ontario Agricultural College, has just issued a report covering the eighth complete year of a farm accounting and management project which was started by the Department in 1946. The purpose of this project is to encourage Ontario farmers to keep accurate accounts which they can use in the analysis of their farm business and thus increase their financial success. This phase of farm operations is becoming important as farm costs rise and the prices of agricultural products fall, says the Department.

The basis of the report was a detailed study of the operations of 171 Ontario farms located in 26 counties. Six types of farming were analyzed, and four of these showed increases in labour income over 1952. It was a year with high prices for hogs and reasonably favourable prices for poultry. The dairy specialty farmers received a higher average labour income also, and although the labour income on beef farms still showed a minus, the average was \$700.00 higher than in 1952. The largest gain was in general hog farming, and the decreases appeared in general dairy farming and in cash crop farming.

States the report: "The year 1953 perhaps emphasizes the importance of farm management and efficiency of operation more than ever to the farmers. The study shows that the majority of the farms studied were able to increase labour income over the previous year, thereby offsetting the effect of price decline."

The report deals with factors affecting farm profits, such as size of business, farm receipts and expenses, crop production, labour efficiency, and capital efficiency. Farmers who are engaged in the raising of hogs, dairy cattle, beef cattle, poultry, and cash crops may wish to secure copies of the report at the office of the Agricultural Representative.

STORAGE OF CORN AND SOYBEANS

The high moisture content of corn and soybeans harvested this fall will make proper storage of these crops more important than ever, says G. E. Jones, Department of Field Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College.

If the corn was mature at frost time the moisture content of the kernels will run from 20 to 25 percent, says College authority. At this moisture level the corn can be safely cribbed. All husks and loose grain should be kept out of the crib to allow circulation of air. The crib should be from four to five feet wide, and have a moisture-proof top.

But if the corn was not mature at frost time, then its moisture content will be from 25 to 35 percent, and at this moisture level there is some danger of spoilage in cribbing. However, immature corn can be fed as soon as possible, since it is almost as valuable a feed, pound for pound, as mature corn.

The present crop of soybeans will run from 16 to 20 percent moisture, and this should be reduced to 14 percent for safe storage. If stored in a bin at the higher moisture levels, the beans will heat and rot. They may be left on the barn floor in bags, and not piled.

If soybeans harvested this fall are high in moisture content, it is important that germination tests be run on the seed in the spring before planting stresses the O.A.C. Field Husbandry Department.

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY AND ITS TRIMMINGS

With the calendar reminding us that December days are slipping by it is high time to be making plans, definite plans, for Christmas dinner. After all this is the feast of the Christmas season and at the festive table a spirit of gladness and contentment should prevail. Careful planning which will eliminate eleventh hour preparations as far as possible will have much to do with attaining the desired atmosphere, for the joy of the occasion can then be equally shared by mother, father, sister, brother and good friends or relatives invited to join the family Christmas dinner party.

The first matter that has to be settled is the main course because the rest of the meal will be planned around this.

What Kind of Poultry To Buy

To some extent this will depend on the number there will be for dinner. The traditional turkey is by far the most popular choice, but goose, chicken and duck are also in the running for the place of honour on the Christmas dinner table. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, pass the word along that all kinds of poultry will be in good supply for Christmas but if you are buying a turkey it is a good idea to order it well ahead of time they will be sure of getting the size of bird you want. You will be sure too of getting the quality you want if you order a Canada Grade "A" turkey. There is no hard and fast rule as to the size to buy but you will not go wrong if you figure one pound of turkey for each person to be served. This should serve everyone very generously with enough left over to enjoy at another meal or for holiday snacks.

Eviscerated, drawn, over-ready are all terms used to describe a turkey.

In fact any kind of poultry, that is ready to be stuffed and put in the oven. The demand for poultry sold this way shows that this is the way most homemakers like to buy it. They are prepared to pay a higher price per pound than they would for an un-drawn bird because they know that about a fifth of the weight of an un-drawn bird is waste to them.

What Stuffing To Make

There are a great many stuffings that are very good with turkey and for that matter good with chicken too. Bread crumbs are the basis of most turkey stuffings, a light fluffy dressing taking soft stale breadcrumbs made from bread at least a couple of days old, while a really dry dressing calls for breadcrumbs made from bread thoroughly dried in the oven. For a moist dressing a little liquid may be added but in any case melted fat of some kind, preferably butter, should be mixed with the crumbs to give the desired richness. As for seasonings the ones we think of first are savoury, salt and pepper with minced onion or juice following next in line. Now a basic breadcrumb dressing can be varied many ways by adding one or more of these flavour adding foods — chopped celery, parsley, crisp bacon or oysters; blanched, slivered almonds or chopped pecans, cashews or boiled chestnuts; pork sausages sliced and browned; turkey giblets cooked and chopped; sliced mushrooms sautéed in butter. Finally here are a few statistics about stuffings. A pound of bread will give about four cups of soft stale bread crumbs and it takes about a cup of dressing for each pound of turkey.

What Garnish To Use

Fresh green parsley, good sized sprigs of it, placed artistically around the turkey is always in vogue as a garnish. The decorating should be done just before the turkey is taken to the table but the parsley can be kept fresh and all ready to use in a glass sealer or plastic bag in the refrigerator. Bright green watercress makes an equally effective garnish and green pepper can also be used to add an extra note of colour to the turkey. Cranberry sauce, jelly or relish is considered a perfect accompaniment for roast turkey, but these bright red berries can be used as a garnish too. Threaded to make a chain they look most attractive gracefully draped over the well browned turkey.

What Vegetables To Serve

In many homes it is traditional to serve certain vegetables with roast turkey, creamed onions and turnips being two of them. Both these vegetables go well with turkey and for this special occasion they can be easily dressed up a little. Chopped, pimiento, green pepper or parsley can be sprinkled over the rich cream sauce which covers the onions, boiled whole or sliced; and instead of serving the usual mashed turnip you can hollow out small slices of turnip to form small individual cups and when they are cooked fill them with green peas or beans. Another suggestion is to fill the turnip cups with creamed onions, garnishing with chopped parsley. Turnips are attractive too if cut in thin latticed pieces using a vegetable cutter, cooked until just tender then coated with butter. For the green vegetable there is a wide choice of both canned and frozen — peas, beans, brussel sprouts, and broccoli to name the most popular. Beets are another vegetable which should not be overlooked for Christmas dinner. One nice way to serve them is in a glistening sauce with a border of green peas or beans. Last but not least there is the potato and with that rich turkey gravy what better way to serve potatoes than mashed and whipped until light and fluffy with a little cream or hot milk and butter.

KEEPING FARM RECORDS

Now is the time to keep better farm records in 1955, says Robert M. Campbell, Department of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C., Guelph. Farming today is too intricate a business for an operator to trust to his memory or to a collection of separate bills and receipts. Fixed costs have become very high on most farms and net profit is a smaller percentage of the farm business turnover than in times when machinery, prepared feeds and fertilizers, etc., played a less important role. As a result the margin for error in keeping records and planning ahead is smaller. Starting regular farm accounts on January 1st could be this year's most profitable New Year's resolution for many Ontario farmers.

To assist in keeping such accounts, the Ontario Farm Account Book, No. 2 (revised) has just been made available by the Department of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C. Not only does it make provision for inventory, ex-

penses, receipts, and summary of the year's business, but it gathers together additional information on accounts receivable and payable and other assets. This makes it possible to calculate each year's changes in net worth. The account book is obtainable from the Department of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C., Guelph.

To Spend \$367,000 Advertising

Dairy Farmers of Canada will spend \$367,000 in the advertising and promotion of dairy foods in 1955, according to officials of the national producers' organization. The 1955 budget will be a slight increase over that of 1954 and will include six month-long promotions using a wide selection of media. The monthly promotions will be: February, concentrated products; March, butter; April, fluid milk; June is Dairy Month (dairy foods related to summer meals); October, cheese; November, butter. Support will be given Ice Cream Association promotions in January, May and September.

At a recent meeting, directors of Dairy Farmers of Canada, representing every dairy province, took note of the improving consumption trends appeared to be continuing in the current year.

The thought was expressed by some directors that the June Advertising Setaside should be increased to provide more money for advertising and promotion. The Alberta directors recalled that the Alberta Dairywomen's Association was already on record favoring doubling the national budget, as soon as other provinces were ready to participate.

Consideration was given to statistics of the dairy industry which indicated that under normal conditions during the next 12 months there would be an increase in milk production about equal to the increase in population. With milk production increasing in normally importing countries a further contraction of the Canadian export market for dairy foods might be expected.

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Carbon tetrachloride is a highly toxic chemical which is frequently used in the home as a dry cleaner. Many people do not realize the great danger of the fumes from this chemical. They can easily prove fatal, if they are not quickly dispelled by cross ventilation. In industry, where the chemical is used in large quantities, care is taken to offset the danger, but in the home, where it is used in rooms such as the basement without ventilation, the fumes may easily render the user unconscious and may cause death. If tetrachloride is used, it should be preferably out of doors or at least where there is plenty of cross ventilation.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The boy whimpered a bit, then was silent. A bystander urged the two men who were placing him gently on the back seat of the car to hurry. The slow shake of the head of the

interne at "Emergency" put hopeless finality on the episode. The boy was dead. He had missed his eleventh Christmas by a single day.

The boy had waited for a north-bound car to pass and began his rush across the street. It's too bad he hadn't gone to the corner to cross. It's too bad he failed to see the south-

bound car. It's too bad the south-bound driver didn't see him soon enough to stop.

There would be a charge of excessive speed — "Speed too fast for conditions" — not laid in court, but laid by a man against himself. It seemed, he had an eleven-year-old son of his own.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

The following poem was read at a recent morning service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, by the Rev. W. H. V. Walker. The poem was composed by a former resident of Stirling, Mrs. Clarence McGee (Rosa Bateman) to commemorate the recent 100th anniversary of St. Andrew's.

One Hundred Years; it seems so long a time,
To stand 'mid turmoil, calm, serene, sublime,
To nobly toil for love and liberty,
For peace and life and hope and charity.

One Hundred Years; so much of joy and pain,
Yet there has not been more of loss than gain,
Above the world, uplifted souls have been,
Yes, many ears have heard and eyes have seen.

One Hundred Years, brave noble men have stood,
And preached from your pulpit, God is Good,
While valiant teachers in your Sunday School
Have taught the children that great Golden Rule.

One Hundred Years, so many men have trod
Your friendly aisles and found their way to God,
So many trusting young men have been blest
While grateful, faithful old men laid to rest.

One Hundred Years, how hearts have throbbed and thrilled
While music has your sanctuary filled,
When hymns of praise and prayer have wafted high
And deeper feelings known that God is high.

One Hundred Years; May God forgive mistakes
And help us find and heal each heart that breaks
And growing strong in love and harmony
Reach out at last to endless ecstasy.

One Hundred Years; We thank you for the past
For high hopes realized, and joys that last
And may the future more of grace unfold
By greater works bring peace and power untold.

One Hundred Years; but what is space or time,
When truly trusting calm, serene, sublime,
To men who've learned to live and serve and search
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St. Thomas W.A. held a Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wallace, Springbrook, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Glad to report Miss Barbara Twiddy is improving nicely after her recent appendectomy. She returned home from hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jamie Sine, Mrs. Gladys Sine and family, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nurse, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sine and Carol, visited Mrs. Sine's sister and husband in Mathison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Ed. Coldea and Miss Edna Tanner, called on Mrs. Robert Cranston Tuesday afternoon.

Salem W.A.
The December meeting of Salem W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Mel Wickens on Thursday afternoon,

December 9th, with a splendid attendance of members and visitors. The President, Mrs. Mayo, opened the meeting with the theme song and prayer, followed by a suitable verse.

Roll call was answered by each member donating fifty cents toward supplies for the new Church Hall. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. H. Holden gave her report. It was announced that Mr. C. Mumby gave \$20.00 for the Coronation quilt and \$150.00 was given by Mr. J. B. Hagerman and Mr. Harry Mayo for roofing the hall. Correspondence was read by Mrs. Boardworth.

Mrs. Mayo stated her term of office was ended and thanked everyone who had so freely helped and supported her for the past two years.

Mrs. Everett Sine presided over the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Holden; Vice-President, Mrs. Murney Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Broadworth; Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Clements.

Mrs. Frank McGee took charge of the programme and opened with a

River Valley W.I. News

Mrs. Ross Bush and a group of members and visitors of River Valley Women's Institute enjoyed a tour on Thursday of the County Home for the Aged at Belleville. Mrs. Kenneth Yorke conducted the group on a sight-seeing trip through the building where they viewed kitchen, laundry, etc., and also stopped for a brief chat with several of the inmates. They took along a treat for all to enjoy that evening.

Following the tour Mrs. Yorke and her assistants served light refreshments, with Mrs. Bush presiding at the tea urn. The group included besides the President, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, Mrs. Phil Conley, Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mrs. Edward Heasman, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Ernest Gifford, Mrs. Glenn Bush, Mrs. Ross Holland and Mrs. Percy Craighead.

River Valley W.I. cancelled their card party scheduled for last Friday evening owing to the drowning fatality in the district that morning.

Teachers Asked To Teach Safety

Education Minister Dunlop has appealed to teachers throughout the Province to give a special traffic lesson to their pupils.

"The Christmas rush period has become one of the worst periods for traffic accidents," he said.

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Mrs. Mulheron chose as her subject, "Christmas Carols." She told of their origin, their writers and the history of each. As she spoke of each carol, a verse of it was sung. It was also very interesting to hear her tell of many English customs, particularly at this time of year. Her talk was very appropriate for the season and very much enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Arnold Ray gave a reading. Mrs. Stan Thompson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and to the hostess.

The next meeting is to be held in the form of a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. O. Jackson. A hymn and prayer closed the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Entered Into Rest WILLIAM MURNEY SINE

Burial services for William Murney Sine, of Oshawa, a former resident of Stirling, were held to Welcome Cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Sine died suddenly in Oshawa on Monday, December 13th. He was 74.

Born in Rawdon Township, he was the son of the late Walter Sine and Mary Heagle. Resident in Oshawa for six years, he had previously lived in Stirling and Toronto, where he operated a garage business, retiring in 1948. Predeceased in 1942 by his first wife, the former Mary Reid, of Ivanhoe, he was married in Toronto in 1944 to Nina Leavith.

Mr. Sine was a member of the United Church and a former member of the IOOF, Stirling.

He rested at the Luke McIntosh Funeral Home, Oshawa. Service was conducted by Rev. L. M. Somerville.

Mrs. D. Burkitt Marks Anniversary

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, sixth concession of Rawdon Township, entertained a large number of guests to a family party in honour of her mother, Mrs. David Burkitt, who was celebrating her 77th birthday anniversary.

Besides Mrs. Burkitt's daughters there were 19 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren in attendance at the party.

The honored lady was the recipient of a large array of cards and many personal gifts.

The party was a triple affair as the group also surprised Mrs. Fred Richardson (nee Gladys Burkitt), third concession Rawdon, and Mrs. Bill Coughlin, of Belleville (nee Mary Heagle).

At the luncheon served late in the afternoon three decorated and lighted birthday cakes were provided by Mrs. Ray Hedger, Belleville, for her grandmother, Mrs. Burkitt, by Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Rawdon, for her husband's mother, and by Mrs. Charles Barker, of Trenton, for her sister, Mrs. Coughlin. The group spent a delightful afternoon and Mrs. Burkitt enjoyed having her family with her on this special afternoon.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stapley and children, Woodbridge, spent the weekend at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Clayton Stapley.

Mrs. Frank Bailey has been in the Campbellford Hospital for two weeks receiving treatments.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent last week with Mrs. Sylvester Holden, of Stirling.

Mrs. Harry Brown visited her sis-

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey spent the weekend in Peterborough.

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Compacts	\$4.50; \$5.00

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Yardley Sets	\$2.35; \$10.00
Seaforth Sets	\$1.75; \$5.25
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Increase In Salary Granted Public School Principal By School Board

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Commencing January 1st next Principal K. Gillies of the local Public School will be paid at the rate of \$3,000 per annum according to a decision reached by the School Board at its final meeting of the year on Monday night. The increase was granted after Messrs. C. E. West and E. D. Ketcheson of the teachers' committee had outlined the agreement made with Mr. Gillies at the time of his engagement. They stated that while no definite promise of an increase had been made, it was inferred that should his work be satisfactory, some consideration in the way of an increase might be given. The increase was authorized on motion of Messrs. C. West and R. A. Patterson.

A communication was tabled from Mrs. Laura Shortt, Secretary of the Home and School Association, inviting the members of the School Board to the Association's meeting on January 10th, at 8.30 p.m. The communication also conveyed the thanks of the Association to the Board for the use of the school gym for a meeting place.

On motion of Messrs West and Patterson the invitation was accepted on behalf of the present Board and any new members.

Principal Gillies submitted a requisition for supplies and on motion of Messrs. Patterson and Tompkins their purchase was authorized.

It was also reported by the Principal that seven school desks had been sanded and revarnished, with several others still to do.

The drilling of a number of desks for ink wells was left in the hands of the property committee.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Mrs. K. Morrow, \$9.00; Mrs. O. Dalrymple, \$9.00; Moyer School Supplies, \$32.00; Hatton Hardware, \$3.75; Geo. Noble, \$19.27.

On motion of Messrs. Patterson and West the organization meeting of the new School Board will be held on January 10th, 1955, at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman Donnan thanked the Board members for their co-operation throughout the year and wished one and all the compliments of the season. H. R. Tompkins voiced the appreciation of the Board members to Chairman Donnan for his leadership and the time and energy expended in the interests of the school throughout the year.

Following the reading of the minutes the Board adjourned sine die.

89th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. William Carlisle, Stirling R.R. 3, who observes the 89th anniversary of his birthday tomorrow, (Friday) December 24th. Despite his years, Mr. Carlisle enjoys comparatively good health. He reads without the aid of spectacles and takes a keen interest in current events. His many friends join in wishing him many more anniversaries.

Wellman's W.M.S.

The December meeting of Wellman's W.M.S. was held at the Church on Thursday, December 9th. The President, Mrs. John Carlisle, was in charge of the worship service which opened with the hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Scripture was read by Mrs. Harry Fanning.

The Meditation, "God's Gift," was presented by Mrs. John Carlisle, Mrs. Byron Seeley and Mrs. Douglas Clancy, with suitable Christmas hymns being sung.

Mrs. Geo. Watson gave a reading, "Rock of Ages." A candle ceremonial on "India and Canada" was presented by Mrs. John Carlisle, Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Mrs. Gerald Clancy.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher installed the officers for the new year. The meeting closed by all singing "The First Nowell" and the benediction by Rev. Fletcher.

Buys Block

A real estate deal of interest was completed last week when Bob Merrick, proprietor of Merrick's Grocery and Meat Market, purchased the block in which he operates his business from Bert Jones.

Masonic Memorial Service

A memorial service for those of its members who passed to the Grand Lodge above during the past year was held by Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., in the Masonic Temple on Sunday night at 9.00 p.m. Rev. Bro. H. C. Secker delivered the address of the evening.

Thieves At Work

For the second time in the past two months thieves broke into W. Morton's Body and Fender Repair Shop, on Marmora Road, last night. According to Mr. Morton only a small amount of money was taken. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the boiler room. On October 13th last the same premises were burglarized with a large quantity of equipment being taken.

Christmas Party At High School

The annual Christmas party was held at the High School on Wednesday morning, with Christmas gifts being exchanged by the students and teachers.

Teacher Honoured

Ronald Hadley, President of the Students' Council, read an appropriate address to Mr. John Emerton, a member of the staff, and Miss Lois Cooke presented him with a floor trillight on behalf of the students in honour of his approaching marriage.

Rotarians Hosts To Children

Stirling Rotary Club entertained some twenty-seven boys and girls including those under the care of the Children's Aid Society, at their annual Christmas party held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night.

A delicious turkey dinner was served after which a short program was presented, consisting of the singing of Christmas Carols led by Bob Patterson, duets, solos, etc., by the children. Rotarian X. P. Mayhew also contributed several numbers. Mr. Tom Patterson acted as pianist.

Santa Claus arrived and each one of the children were given a gift to bring the evening's programme to an end.

R.V. Farm Forum

The River Valley Farm Forum met at the school house on Monday, December 20th. Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman were host and hostess, with eleven present.

The broadcast and discussion on "Aid to South and South East Asia," some of it by a representative from India, was to the effect, help people of these parts to help themselves by loans such as the Colombo Plan and to improve their living conditions; also western countries could buy more tea, rubber, manganese and other things they have for export, and thereby supply working capital.

Mr. B. Hollinger, chairman of Farm Forums for this area, showed some interesting pictures on Newfoundland, its people and resources, the adoption of homeless children and the Riding Mountain National Park west of Neepawa, Manitoba, where there is a fine summer resort at Clear Lake, the Five Mile Riding Course and the Buffalo, which have been brought there. This park on the Riding Mountains covers an area of 1,149 square miles. (Canada Year Book).

Mrs. R. LaChappelle Hostess To C.W.L.

The Catholic Women's League held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy LaChappelle. The President, Mrs. Frank Long, opened the meeting with the League Prayer.

The Secretary's report was given by Alice O'Donnell. The finance report was heard from Mrs. R. LaChappelle. Final preparations were made for the Christmas party for the children of the Parish. It was decided that the League would pack Christmas baskets for the needy people in the Parish.

A splendid paper, "The Christmas Spirit," was given by Ileen McAvoy. The ladies presented Father Lamarche with a Christmas gift, and also exchanged gifts among each other.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Christmas Sunday At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Special Christmas services were held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday morning. The Church was suitably decorated with two attractive evergreen trees at the front.

Several Carols were sung, with Mrs. Mabel Williams at the console of the organ, while the Junior Choir sang, "Star in the East," under the direction of Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. The Senior Choir sang the anthem, "Love That Came Down at Christmas," and Mrs. Donald McIntosh rendered a solo, "There is a Song in the Air."

These numbers were well rendered and much appreciated by the large congregation.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker's theme was "No Room in the Inn." These two tragic words, "No Room," have accompanied our Master from the time of His birth, through His ministry and even unto this day. A modern poet has written of the treatment of Christ in so-called Christian Society after 2,000 years of His blessed ministry.

"Room for pleasure—doors wide open And for business; But for Him Only here and there a stable Like to that of Bethlehem."

St. Paul's Woman's Association Hold Impressive Christmas Meeting

St. Paul's Sunday School was festively decorated with lighted Christmas trees and candles for the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

President Mrs. Carlisle gave a Christmas Meditation and Mrs. W. T. Elliott conducted the worship service, in which all the members participated. Several of the time honoured carols were sung and all voices joined in the reading of the Magnificat. The Christmas story as recorded by St. Luke was given in two parts and brief stories pertaining to it were told by Mrs. G. Carlisle, Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The leader closed the worship period with a beautiful reading entitled, "The Weighing of Gifts."

The chapter from the Study Book was given in dialogue form by the leader Mrs. V. Richardson and three assistants, namely Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. S. Elliott and Mrs. J. B. Hough. This described the era of social reform in India and what the Christian message means to the Indian people.

During the business session, a number of Secretaries gave report, as did the Treasurer. These showed all the departments had been busy, and that the Auxiliary had enjoyed a successful year. Two former members, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. F. Thrasher, remembered the home society by sending generous cash donations. These two ladies were very faithful members of St. Paul's.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1955. The installation service will be held in

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

The closing euchre party for 1954 sponsored by River Valley W.I. was held Friday evening at the school house with nine tables in play with guests in attendance from Frankford and Stirling. The prizes were donated by the convener in charge and were awarded as follows:

Ladies' high, Mrs. Morley Richardson; Ladies' low, Mrs. John Morrison; men's high, J. L. Donohoe; men's low, Douglas Kane; lone hand prize, John Sager.

Winner of the turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent was Bob Wright, of Belleville, salesman for Brown's Bread. The draw was in charge of Lyle Bryant and Master Gordon Striker. Mrs. Hugh Jones sold the lucky ticket and the Institute realized \$50.00. Euchre parties will be resumed in January.

Hockey Teams Win and Lose At Marmora

The Stirling Midget entry in the pre-season hockey league played at Marmora arena on Tuesday night lost to Havelock Midgets by a score of 6 to 5. The locals built up a 5-0 lead, but were overpowered by the powerful Havelock team.

Juveniles Win
In the Juvenile game played with Coe Hill in Marmora Arena, Stirling Juveniles defeated Coe Hill by a score of 3 to 2.

Guy Austin got two goals for Stirling in the first period, while Bob Palmer got the third goal in the third stanza. Coe Hill's two goals came with less than two minutes left to play in the game, and only by some good goaltending by Don Brady in the local nets, were the locals able to hold their lead.

Brownie Notes

The members of the local Brownies are deeply grateful to all the friends and organizations who assisted them in their Christmas Cheer work, and extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Local and Personal

Tom Patterson, Toronto, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Miss Eleanor Wells, of Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the latter's father, Mr. S. A. Hatton.

Mrs. J. L. Good returned home on Saturday from Kingston General Hospital.

Paul Packman, of Queen's University, is spending his Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. A. Packman.

Mr. Henry Mudd, of Campbellford, spent a day recently with his daughter, Miss Pearl Mudd.

Father Wm. McGee, of Kingston, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Jimmy Green returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret McIntosh, R.N., of Vancouver, B.C., arrived home Tuesday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stapley were Mrs. D. Prince and Nancy and Mrs. Dora Wilson, of Toronto.

January and the full list of names will be published then.

A special Christmas lunch was served by Mrs. W. T. Elliott and her committee. An expression of thanks to all who helped to make the meeting such a success was presented by Mrs. H. Wells.

Winners of Legion Draw

The winners of the Christmas Cheer Baskets in a draw sponsored by the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday night were 1st, Chas. Fairies, ticket No. 99; 2nd, Ross Kirn, ticket No. 9440; 3rd, Herman Chard, of Frankford, ticket No. 945. The draw was made by Reeve Theodore Cooney, of Rawdon Township.

Eugene McGee Breaks Thigh

Eugene McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, Minto, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an accident at his home on Saturday about noon. The young man was riding on one of the horses when the animal stumbled, throwing him against one of the farm buildings.

The injured man was taken to Belleville General Hospital where it was found he had suffered a bad break of his left thigh. An operation was performed to insert a plate to hold the bone in place.

Farm Home Caught Fire

A defective chimney was the cause of a fire at the farm home of George Heasman, about a mile south of this village, on Saturday night. During the afternoon the chimney had burned out and it was thought the fire was out, but on coming from the barn, where he had been assisting with the evening chores, Peter Heasman saw flames emerging from around the chimney and gave the alarm. Help soon arrived and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Local and Personal

Mr. J. Emerton, teacher at the High School Staff, left Wednesday for his home in Burlington, Ont.

Miss Laura Lee is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayers and Christopher, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

Miss Nellie Montgomery left today (Thursday) to spend Christmas at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin will leave tomorrow (Friday) to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr, and Mr. Kerr, Agincourt.

Mr. F. R. Mallory left today (Thursday) to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bateman, and Mr. Bateman, London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, of Burlington, Ont., were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Westcott.

Miss Elsie Irvine, B.Sc., Home Economist, of Port Arthur, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wood and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Friends of Morley Ayhrath will be pleased to learn that he returned home from Kingston Hospital on Sunday.

Ross and Ray Hermiston, of Queen's University, are spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hermiston.

Mrs. Will Bowen received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Martha Smith, in Kirkland Lake Hospital on December 16th.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, of Belleville, Mrs. Nora Westcott and Mrs. Nina Morton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wells, Marmora, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fargey, Miss Barbara Fargey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, attended the Candlelight Service in George St. United Church, Peterborough, on Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Fellon was called to Toronto on Thursday last owing to the illness of his mother, who is a patient in St. Michael's Hospital following a fall in her home. The latest word is she is progressing satisfactorily.

Lawn Bowlers Re-elect Officers

Satisfactory Reports Given — Plan Club Dinner For Some Time During Winter

It seems paradoxical to be reporting activity in our local lawn bowling club at this time of the year but it may serve to ease the burden of the rigors of winter with which we are faced. Stirling Lawn Bowling Club is at present setting its house in order so that the season of 1955 may be a banner one in the history of our local organization.

The men's section of the club held its annual meeting in R. A. Patterson's store a short time ago with a number of the old stalwarts present. The officers of the club for 1955 are as follows:

President — C. A. Wells
Vice-President — Ray Mallory
Treasurer — R. A. Patterson
Secretary — Fred Mallory
Reports as given by the Secretary and Treasurer were quite favourable but it was pointed out that activities during the 1954 season were a little behind those of other years. This was due to the fact that a number of our members erected homes for themselves during the past summer and much of their time was taken up in this pursuit. However, we know that all these old members and a number of new ones will be out in full force next year.

At the meeting it was proposed that we hold a club dinner some time during the winter months where we can all come together and renew our club friendships and good natured banter.

The executive of the club wishes to extend to the members and all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

In T.V.L. Game Stirling Loses To Campbellford

In a high-scoring game devoid of roughness, Stirling bowed to Campbellford on Marmora Ice Friday by the score of 13-9.

Campbellford were the first to score as Free placed the puck in the Stirling net on Harrington's pass. After Campbellford got another counter, Stirling tied it up for the one and only time in the game. They finished the first period three goals in arrears. In a rally in the second, they got two more goals, but Campbellford finished strong.

The Teams:

Stirling — Goal, Ross; defence, D. Bastedo, Tanner; centre, Wright; wings, B. Bastedo, Stapley; alternates, Knappston, Day, Ingram, Ackers, Robson, O'Brien, Hurst and McMurray.

Campbellford — Goal, McMurray; defence, Mulholland, Louth; centre, Blake; wings, Payne, Herrington; alternates, Free, Eady, Pace, Jeffs, Hay, Docher, Lee, Kemp, Petherick and Fields.

Referees — T. Cousins and F. Stewart, both of Deloro.

Finds Radiosonde Transmitter At Wellman's

On Sunday last David Heagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Wellman's, found a Radiosonde Transmitter on their property. The instrument had been released by the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army from Niagara Falls on Saturday.

- COMING EVENTS -

HASTINGS COUNTY JR. FARMER Association New Year's Eve Dance, Stirling Community Hall, December 31st, 1954. Dancing 10 to 2. Music by the Melody Maker's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 each. Refreshments 2-2

NOTE — THERE WILL BE ONLY one show Saturday (New Year's Day) at 8.15 p.m. at the Plaza Theatre, Marmora. 2-1

Whitehead's CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



Christmas Boxed Chocolates

NEILSON'S, GANONG'S
SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES and PATTERSON'S
50c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50,
\$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.95

Special Boxes of Chocolate and Nuts, Assorted,
Turtles, Cherries in Liqueur and Orchid Fruits

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS IN ICE CREAM

Lady Borden Ice Cream

Vanilla, Strawberry, Pecan, Pineapple,
and Holiday Bisque Tortoni — 45c

ICE CREAM PIES (Serves 6 to 8) — 50c

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CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE COMING NEW YEAR

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CREAMS — PEANUT BRITTLE
HUMBUGS — SPONGE TAFFY
BUTTERSCOTCH DROPS
HOREHOUND
PEANUT CLUSTER

Candy Canes — 5c, 10c and 25c
Christmas Novelties — 10c to \$1.00

Bulk Chocolates Assorted

50c, 60c and 80c pound

Special Christmas Mix — 50c
Maple Buds — Peanut Cluster
Patterkrisp — Lady Caramel
After Dinner Mints
Licorice Allsorts

Salted Nuts — Mixed, Spanish and
Blanched

Peanuts In Shell — Pound 39c

CHRISTMAS CIGARETTES

Fancy Boxes — 50's and 100's

CIGARS and TOBACCOS

5's & 25's Pkgs. & 1/2 lb. tins

PIPES and LIGHTERS

Ice Cream Bricks

Christmas Assorted Fruit
Fancy Bell Centre, Three Flavours in One
Butterscotch, Maple, Vanilla and
Chocolate Fudge

TAKE-AWAY SUNDAES

BULK ICE CREAM — 6 Flavours

Allan McComb Elected President Holstein Breeders

Mr. A. McComb, Belleville, R.R. 5,
was named president of the Hastings
County Holstein Breeders' Association
at the annual meeting held on
Thursday of last week at Stirling.

Vice-presidents are Bernard Hunt,
of Tweed, and James Reynolds, of
Foxboro, with Mr. A. O. Dalrymple,
agricultural representative, as secretary-treasurer.

Township directors named include
Fred Campbell, Foxboro; Earl Horton,
Holloway, and Hudson Ketcheson,
Belleville, R.R. 2, for Sidney; Garnet
Denyes, Plainfield, Chas. Treverton,
Plainfield, and Lewis Cumming, of
Corbyville, for Thurlow; J. E. Walsh,
Shannonville, and Fred Robinson, of
Corbyville, for Tyendinaga.

Marmora representative is Steward
Hardy; Rawdon, Wesley Finch, Campbellford,
R.R. 2, and L. Hagerman, of
Harold; Huntingdon, James Pitt, of
Madoc R.R. 2 and W. A. Donnan, of
West Huntingdon; Madoc, Philo Harris
and E. Burnside, both of Madoc;
Hungerford, H. Coulter and A. Martin.

G. E. Nelson, of Port Perry,
fieldman for the Holstein Breeders' Association, reported on the year's activities in the 10 townships and two districts in which he works, while George McLaughlin, Oshawa, and Jim Brown, Newcastle, directors, spoke on different phases of the national set-up, including R.O.P. results.

Mr. J. A. Tamblin, of Orono, Holstein salesman, reported on sales for the year, noting that there was still a market for good Holsteins at good prices but that prices for average cows could show improvement.

Mrs. T. Laycock Hostess To Bethel W.A.

The annual meeting of Bethel W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Laycock on December 9th. The President opened the meeting with the theme song, a Christmas Carol and prayer. The Treasurer's report was given and correspondence was read and the business dealt with.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher took charge of the election of officers and the following were elected for the year 1955: President, Mrs. T. Laycock; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. McKeown; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. McMullen; Secretary, Mrs. W. Heath; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Barron; Visiting Committee, Mrs. S. Elliott, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. Ray Sine, Mrs. Don Drewery, Mrs. H. Heath and Mrs. J. Mulheron; Fruit Boxes, Mrs. F. Reid; Auditors, Mrs. J. Mulheron and Mrs. F. Reid.

Rev. Fletcher installed the officers for 1955.

Mrs. E. McKeown took charge of the Christmas programme. Mrs. J. Morrison favoured with a reading, "Stop, Look and Wait." A very impressive Candlelight Service was given, with Christmas Carols, solo, by Mrs. Fletcher, and reading, by Norma Drewery, and closed with the benediction. Mrs. E. McKeown conducted a Christmas contest.

A very delicious lunch was served and all enjoyed a social half hour. Mrs. H. Elliott tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess, programme committee and the lunch committee.

Canadian institutions of higher education report 61,018 students in attendance for the 1953-54 academic year.

Greetings

To thank you, as we'd like to do,

Is far beyond our powers;

For if we had no friends like you

There'd be no firm like ours.

Merry Christmas

McIntosh & Wells

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(CLOSED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1954)

Brunton -- Johansen Nuptials

A wedding of interest was solemnized on Saturday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m. by the Rev. H. E. Beare at the United Church Parsonage, Springbrook, when Evelyn Johansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, of Bonarlaw, became the bride of Douglas Brunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunton, of Stanwood.

The bride, given in marriage by

Mr. Thomson, was gownned in white silk nylon and wore the bridal veil, and carried red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Isabelle Grills was gownned in pale blue with head-dress to match and carried yellow and mauve 'mums.

The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Rayburn Johansen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunton.

After returning from their honeymoon they will reside in Campbellford.

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Jack Doesn't Jack Prices UP, Jack Jacks Prices Down

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R.C.A. Victor Television
General Electric Irons
General Electric Steam Irons
Sunbeam Pop-Up Toasters
Sunbeam Razors
Christmas Records
Flashlights
Coffee Percolators
General Electric Clocks
Electric Heating Pads
Electric Kettles
Dog Night Lights

Simplicity Washers
and Dryers
Marquette Refrigerators
Gurney Gas Ranges
Christmas Tree Lights
Marconi Radio Phonographs
Largest Variety of Small
Radios In Town
Sunbeam Irons
Westinghouse Irons
Proctor Pop-Up Toasters
Philishave Razors
Portable Record Players

Barn Lanterns
Beatty Vacuum Cleaners
Eureka Vacuum Cleaners
Electric Blankets
Sunbeam Mixmasters
Dormeyer Mixettes
General Electric Floor
Polishers
Beatty Washers
Gibson Refrigerators
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A Merry Christmas To All Our Customers and Friends

Season's Greetings



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the sweet music of carols, the lights and laughter.
the snow covered scene . . . and hope renewed
for the days and years ahead

so . . . Merry Christmas! Kind memories to all
and Best Wishes for the New Year

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AND GOOD WISHES, TO OLD FRIENDS AND
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And A Joyous New Year**

FROM ALL OF US
TO ALL OF YOU

STIRLING 5c to \$1.00 STORE

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A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dining Room Closed on Christmas Day
Open for New Year's Dinner by appointment

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We extend to all our Customers and Friends
our best wishes for

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

And our thanks to you all for your patronage
and good will throughout the past year

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WALK THE BEST PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD

Our Customers

Wishing All
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

X. P. MAYHEW

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A Personal Appeal To You

In our world of to-day you are called upon to make so many sacrifices — physically and materially.

I wonder if we realize the necessity and the end result of our donations. No doubt you have a very good idea and a decided mind in making certain donations for the betterment of your fellow-man whether it be (1) Physically for the donation of your life's blood, (2) Materially to help the less fortunate than yourselves. Whether it be the Community Chest, the Salvation Army, Crippled Children, a local charity which is not being taken care of by the aforementioned established good works that are conducted by your local organizations, (3) Your less fortunate neighbour or relative who has had a financial reverse, unnecessary or unfortunate happenings to his home.

Truly it has been said that you never register or assess the proper degree of responsibility or heart break of any cause or trouble until it actually strikes home to you or yours in any form.

I am making this appeal to you as one who has had a very close relation to the trouble and unfortunate circumstances which are attached to this dread disease tuberculosis and its possibilities of cure, which I intend to relate to you.

Several years ago a fellow employee of mine was stricken with this disease. With his stamina, desire to live and as a result of modern medicine and treatment he is a well man today. He was admitted to Sanatorium as practically a lost being.

In 1952 my own brother, Asa, who served several years overseas, was stricken with the same disease and is today a man rehabilitated to his position in business, the father and custodian of his family and a happy man. Twenty years ago this was not possible.

Today your contribution in the way of Christmas Seals and the untiring work of the officials of our Provincial Government and our Association provide for the less fortunate and their families so that this should not happen to you.

It has been planned and arranged that a Mass X-Ray Survey will be made in the Spring of 1955 for the prevention of this disease in our County and you can do your part. Please don't let us down. Mail your contribution today and please help when you are called upon to do your bit.

Orliff "Boiler" Lloyd,
Chairman of Publicity,
Hastings County
Tuberculosis Association

River Valley W.M.A. Elects Officers For 1955

Mrs. Gerald Brooks was hostess to the River Valley Woman's Missionary Auxiliary on December 13th. The home was gayly decorated for the Christmas Season. There were 13 members and 11 children present.

The 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph Utman, was in the chair and opened the meeting with a Christmas Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," followed with prayer by Mrs. Utman.

The Treasurer reported \$60.00 forwarded to Mrs. Jones and \$12.62 realized from lunch served at the Federation of Agriculture meeting. It was agreed to exceed the allocation of \$90.00 and send in \$100.00 for 1954.

The Christmas boxes were discussed and there will be 8 boxes made up this year. Mrs. Beatty kindly offered to do two of them.

Mrs. John Kane gave the report of the nominating committee and a full slate of officers was approved.

There were 24 hospital calls and 21 home calls reported.

Mrs. Roy Bush was in charge of the programme and started with the singing of two Carols, "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World."

A Christmas Exercise, arranged by Mrs. Bush, indicating what we need most in our Christmas celebrations is to put the Christ Child the real purpose of Christmas back into its proper place. Throughout this skit several Carols were sung, the Scripture Lesson read by Mrs. Packman; readings, "Christian Light," by Mrs. Glenn Bush; "Christian Love," by Mrs. Ernest Carr; "Christian Star," by Mrs. Don Donohoe; "Christian Bible," by Mrs. Packman. Mrs. Ed. Heasman represented the people indifferent to Christmas. Mrs. Roy Bush was representing the voice on the radio. The climax of the skit revealed a W.M.S. organized with each Secretary telling her story.

The children filed in carrying stars and singing a merry Christmas song to the tune of "Jingle Bells," placing their Baby Band mite boxes on a tray. Mrs. Brooks presented each child

with a lovely story book.

Maria Heasman gave a recitation, "A Christmas Symbol." Mrs. Ralph Utman gave an instrumental number, "Dance of the Wild Flowers." Mrs. Packman closed the meeting with prayer.

All enjoyed a bountiful lunch and Mrs. Ernest Carr expressed thanks to the hostess, to all contributing to the programme and to the lunch committee.

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Auditors — Mrs. Ina Free and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort
Our Missionary for Prayer — Miss Beryle Morson, Mandleshwar, India.

Legion Hall In Bancroft Destroyed By Fire

Fire that started in a second-storey room destroyed the Canadian Legion Hall in Bancroft early Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The 10-man volunteer fire brigade, using a pumper truck and two auxiliary pumpers, fought the blaze for five hours in an 11-below-zero temperature.

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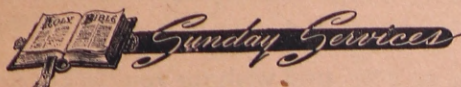
Christmas



Greetings

Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

Stirling Feed Mill



At Local Churches December 26th, 1954

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship.
"The After-Glow of Christmas"
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—"The Shepherds Returned To Their Flocks"
Christmas music at both services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Rural Dean of Hastings

St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Christmas Day, December 25th —
9.30 a.m. — H.E.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Nursery School
Christmas Day Service —
10.15 to 11.00 a.m. — "The Closed Gate"
Carmel
2.00 p.m.—Church School
2.45 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 26th, 1954

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY SERVICES

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Wednesday — 8.00 p.m. Bible Study
PASTOR
A. Hodgen

Mount Pleasant

"God rest ye, Merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, your Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day."
We wish you all a Merry Christmas, Editor, staff, and readers.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the Christmas service on Sunday morning. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered an African Carol. Previous to the service Mr. Lindsay McKeown presided over a special Sunday School White Gift Service and Mrs. Herbert Smith and her class acted out a Christmas pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutten and Marie, of Kingston, are planning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Merry Christmas to all in the words of an old English Carol, "Then let us all most merry be and sing with cheerful voice, For we have good occasion now, this time for to rejoice."

Mr. Jack McEathron spent a day recently at Bancroft.

The ladies of Mount Pleasant catered for a turkey supper at the Hoard's Livestock Sales on Monday evening, December 20th.

The Two-by-Two Club held a Christmas party at the church hall on Wednesday evening, December 15th for their families and the children received special treats.

Wellman's

Wellman's Sunday School held a very successful concert in the church on Friday evening with the church well filled. A good programme was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham entertained a few ladies to dinner and a quilting on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and children visited on Thursday with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, Moira.

A very Merry Christmas to the Editor and staff.

Wellman's W.I. Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of Wellman's W.I. was held on December 15th at the home of Mrs. V. Graham.

The meeting opened by singing the Ide, followed by prayer. The President read some "thank you" cards which had been received. Mrs. Douglas Clancy read the minutes of the last meeting. Some business was discussed.

The following programme was presented: solo, "There's A Song in the Air," by Mrs. Clifford Clancy; reading, "A Pleasant Season," by Mrs. J. Carlisle; reading, "Just Too Bad," by Mrs. Douglas Clancy. The exchange of Christmas gifts was held while singing Christmas Carols. The meeting closed with the Creed and the Queen.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Graham and her assistants and a social hour enjoyed.

Rylstone

The pupils of the Union School and their teacher, Mrs. Cora Reid, held a very successful Christmas concert at the school on Friday night, December 17th. The school was filled to capacity for the splendid programme, which was as follows:

Opening Choruses; welcome recitation, by Barbara Milne; chairman's address, by Rev. H. E. Beare; Candel Exercise, by five little boys; quartet, "Jesus Was Born Long Ago;" musical play, "Christmas Belles;" play, "The Child of Promise;" Christmas Carols, led by Fred W. Barnum; dialogue, "Seein' Ma Off;" quartet, "Polly Put the Kettle On;" recitation, "Laverne's Portion," by Laverne Finch; song by the Juniors, "Happy as a Christmas Tree;" play, "Here Comes the Bride;" song, "Johnny's Giving Lollypops to Susie," by Patsy Spencer; recitation, "Goin' Fishin'," by Laverne Finch; accordion and guitar music, by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer; clown drill; electric guitar and accordion music, by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer; pantomime, "Wanted - A Housekeeper;" lantern slides, "Local Scenes;" Christmas Carols, led by F. W. Barnum; play by former students of the Union School, "Our Gal Kizzie."

The programme closed with the National Anthem and a visit from Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb. Hay, Nancy and Allan, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and boys.

We are sorry to report that Glen Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, had the misfortune to have his leg broken on Saturday afternoon when riding on the back of his father's tractor. He had been to the mill with a grist, and coming home made a visit to their woods to get a Christmas tree. While coming up a sharp little hill in their own lane, Glen waved to his little sister at the window, losing his balance and falling to the ground where the trailer, loaded with grain, passed over his leg, breaking it in three places. He was very lucky not to have been more seriously hurt. However, we hope he will be able to get about again very soon. He was rushed to the Camp-



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th

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The same delivery procedure will be followed
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Tuesday and Saturday — 7.00 and 9.00 p.m.
Saturday Matinee — 2.15 p.m.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th and 25th

"MAN WITH A MILLION"

Gregory Peck -- Jane Griffiths

PLEASE NOTE — There will be only ONE SHOW on Saturday (Christmas Day) at 8.15 p.m.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th and 28th

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th & 30th

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STIRLING

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the many friends who remembered me with cards, L.O.L. No. 300 and Stirling Band for boxes of fruit during my stay in Belleville Hospital.

2-1p

Elvin Carr

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say a sincere "thank you" to all my friends, neighbours, nurses and doctors, for the lovely boxes of fruit, flowers and cards, during my stay in Belleville General Hospital, and since my return home.

I also extend Season's Greetings and wish for one and all the best in health and happiness.

2-1p

Mrs. Wm. C. West

CARD OF THANKS

To all relatives and friends who so kindly remembered me during my long illness in Kingston Hospital, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

2-1p

Morley Aythart

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all those who came to our aid on Saturday night and assisted in quelling the fire at our home.

2-1p

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heasman

CARD OF THANKS

A big "thank you" to all. May God bless everyone.

2-1p

Shirley Leonard

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our most sincere appreciation to our neighbours, Jack Kane and Jack Sager, also to the kind women of the neighbourhood for putting our home in order and to Mrs. Philip Conley for caring for our Billie-Mae during our time of bereavement. To Mrs. Ted Gould for so very kindly remembering to bring wee Denny's gift from Santa; to our Rector, Mr. Seeker, for his kind and assuring service; to the organist and choir of St. John's for their efforts on our behalf; to David Duffin and Charlie Feires for the constant and personal desire to please; to our four neighbour boys who so kindly bore our loved one to his last earthly resting place; to our relatives and friends for sharing our grief with us and to any and all whom our tear dimmed eyes may have seemingly overlooked our sincere appreciation and please be assured that we have learned from the loss of a loved one what a genuine source of comfort such acts of kindness can be.

2-1

Ellen and Bill Jensen

Edward and Mae Kent

AN APPRECIATION

To all you good people who have been so kind; have phoned or sent cards or inquired as to Mrs. Strickland's health, may I be forgiven if all I can say in return is a sincere "thank you" and to each and everyone who reads this we wish a Merry Christmas and God bless all of you. (Mother is getting better).

2-1

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland

CARD OF THANKS

To all the kind people who have remembered me with personal gifts, flowers, fruit, letters, cards, telephone calls and personal calls while I was so ill in the hospital at Belleville and since my return home, I would like to say a heartfelt "thank you." I would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Cornett, Dr. Allore and the nurses at the hospital who took such good care of me; also to Stirling L.O.B.A. Eggleton W.A. and Stirling W.I. and to all I would like to add "A Merry Christmas." Most of all I would like to thank God for sparing my life.

2-1p

Mina Smith

TO EACH FRIEND AND CUSTOMER

To wish you all the happy gifts
That Christmas Day can bring
Fun, and Friends, and Laughter,
Joyous songs to sing,
Golden candles gleaming,
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Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Reid entertained a number of relatives to dinner on Thursday evening last in honour of Mrs. Arthur Reid who was celebrating her birthday on that day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson and Mrs. Esle Reid, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton, 9th Line; Mr. Claude Jenkins, of Harold; Miss Helen Ackers, Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Messrs. Jack and Danny Reid, Miss Mary Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Springbrook. Following the dinner a social evening was enjoyed.

The C.G.I.T. held a Candlelight

NOTICE

Dr. Cornett's office will be closed from Wednesday, December 29th until Sunday, January 16th, inclusive. The office will be open both afternoon and evening on Boxing Day, Monday, December 27th, and also on Tuesday, December 28th.

Service in the Church on Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Clayton Burklitt will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

SOME OF

CJBQ's CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

- 6.00 A.M. Festival of Carols
- 6.30 A.M. Merry Christmas — 7.00-7.30-8.00 and 8.35 a.m. Birthdays at 8.30 a.m. Sports at 8.15 a.m.
- 9.00 A.M. Empire Broadcast
- 10.00 A.M. H. M. The Queen
- 11.10 A.M. The Littlest Angel with Loretta Young
- 12.00 NOON Nutcracker Suite
- 1.00 P.M. Christmas Symphony
- 2.05 P.M. Christmas in the Churches with Church choirs from Belleville
- 3.05 P.M. Christmas in Trenton
- 4.05 P.M. Greetings from Around the Bay with County Warden, Mayors, Reeves, from the Quinte Area.
- 5.05 P.M. The Christmas Mood with the Columbia Choir
- 5.30 P.M. Eddy Arnold's Christmas
- 7.00 P.M. Miracle of Jasper Crow with Charles Rogers
- 9.00 P.M. His Wonders to Perform Starring Dorothy Lamour

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EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 31st, at 11.00 a.m. for the transaction of general business and amending bylaws. Lunch at noon. Everyone welcome.

PHIL CARR, President

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 27th, 1954, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 3rd, 1955, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m.

W. J. BARLOW, Clerk
Dated December 15th, 1954. 2-1



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PHONE 311

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STIRLING, ONTARIO

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May Your Christmas Be Happy


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May the peace and happiness of
Christmas
Be yours throughout the New Year

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Holloway

W.A. and W.M.S.

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Snider with a good attendance. A lovely Christmas worship service was enjoyed. Those assisting were Mrs. Fred Wellman, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mrs. Gordon Roth, W.M.S. President, took charge and the roll call was responded to by the giving of a White Gift, which was forwarded to the Salvation Army. A special offering is to be held in order to meet the allocation. The offering was received and dedicated and the meeting closed with prayer.

The W. A. President, Mrs. Harry McMullen, took charge of the meeting, which was opened by the singing of the W.A. hymn and afterwards repeating the Creed. The roll call was answered, and showed nearly all the members present.

Treasurer, Mrs. Embury Hough, gave her report which was most gratifying. It was voted to give \$10 to the M. & M. Fund.

Mrs. McMullen thanked all for the co-operation given her during her term of office and expressed her wishes to the new President, Mrs. Coleman Townsend, for the next term.

A flower is to be sent to a sick member and the meeting closed with the W.A. Prayer.

Mrs. John Kieft, a new bride, was the guest of honour at this meeting and was seated in a chair by the Christmas tree, which was well laden with miscellaneous gifts. As she opened the gifts she thanked each one for the kindness shown her.

Christmas Carols were sung and three Dutch ladies, guests at the meeting, sang a Christmas Carol in Dutch, which was much enjoyed.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, with another year completed in the work of the church and missions.

Personals

Glad to report that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson was able to return home on Saturday from the Belleville General Hospital.

A few from here attended the John Deere show in Belleville on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough are enjoying a new television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, of Moira.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kieft, who were recently married.

Glad to report Mr. Jack Best is progressing favourably after a serious operation in the Kingston General Hospital.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY

Ernie Bateman Re-elected For Sixth Term

W. E. "Ernie" Bateman, of Hungerford Township, was named President of the Hastings County Cheese Producers at their annual meeting held last Monday in Stirling Community Hall. It was Mr. Bateman's sixth consecutive term as president. He is also a member of the board of directors of the provincial organization.

Vice-President is Allan Ketcheson, of Madoc, and directors include H. M. Coulter, of Hungerford; Arthur Hassal, for Huntingdon; Jack Morrison, Rawdon; Cecil Ketcheson, Thurlow; Sam Nicholson, Sidney; Ed. Lazier, Tyendinaga; John Bell, Marmora, and Edward Robinson, Madoc.

Better sales of cheese during the past year had resulted in less cheese being in storage than in former years, according to W. O. Coon, provincial president. The British market had been normal and local sales had been increased due chiefly to concentrated advertising. Present price is 28c at the factory.

Only one cheese factory in the County, the Maple Leaf plant, in Rawdon Township, was closed this year. In spite of number of factories closed in previous years, cheese production this year was up, it was stated.

Present at the meeting, all of whom spoke briefly were, Hector Arnold, of Campbellford, vice-president; cheese instructors J. M. Wilkinson, Tweed; Ernest Henderson, of Picton, and Geo. Pollard, of Sidney; Elmer Sandercock, M.P.P. for Hastings West, and Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. for Hastings East.

Hastings County To Have Chest X-Ray In 1955

The people of Hastings County will have the opportunity of a free chest x-ray during 1955. The Ontario Department of Health is to provide the special x-ray equipment used in Mass Chest X-ray Surveys. The Hastings County Tuberculosis Association will be sponsoring the organizing work from the proceeds of the current Christmas Seal Sale.

Over three million free chest x-rays have been taken of the people of Ontario under this co-operative arrangement since mass surveys began. From 1946 on, 300,000 x-rays have been taken annually in this case finding programme.

A great number of chest abnormalities have been discovered. Of the cases of active Tuberculosis, the majority are found in the early stages of disease. This has contributed to the rapidly declining death rate from TB in the province.

The Reference Clinics, held regularly at Belleville, are under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Gage Brearley, and financed by the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association.

This Association has worked together with the leaders of industry to make a chest x-ray available to every new employee.

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Commercial Fishing

The Eastern Ontario Commercial Fishermen's Association held their annual meeting on the 9th. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not considered sufficient to continue with the required business. A postponement was arranged for the 16th at 8.00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of County Building at Picton.

Poor catches of fish are reported by both hoopnet and gillnet operators. According to the fishermen this condition is usual in the first cold days of winter.

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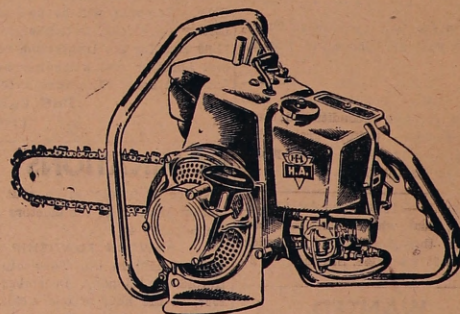
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FARMER MEETINGS

Ontario farmers have a wide choice of annual meetings to attend these days. With the turn of the year, the first on the list of Toronto meetings is the Ontario Federation of Agricul-

ture January 4th to 7th at the King Edward Hotel.

Other dates listed by the depart-

ment of agriculture for the Royal York:

Jan. 4-8 — Ontario Cheese Producers Marketing Board.

Jan. 6-7 — Ontario Whole Milk Producers League

Jan. 31 — Jersey Cattle Club; Swine Breeders Association.

Feb. 1 — Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

Feb. 2 — Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

Feb. 4 — Ontario Cattle Breeds Association.

Feb. 7-8 — Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Mar. 2-3 — Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Board and Association.

All the breed associations are meeting during the first week of February.

Jan. 4-6 — Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Conference at the Kemptville Agricultural School.

Jan. 25-28 — Last but not least, the convention of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, at the Coliseum, C.N.E. Park, Toronto.

The Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Association (Orfeda), their big annual equipment show, is staged at the Coliseum, Jan. 25-28, in

conjunction with the Crop Improvement convention.

Should Cut Pig Weight

A ten percent reduction in the weight of market hogs could largely overcome pork surpluses, Reeve Irwin McCoy, of Marmora, suggested to the Hastings County Council recently. He was reporting for the County Agricultural Committee, proposing that farmers could themselves do something about the pork market. They were

losing money, he said, by marketing over-weight hogs. Preferred weight was around 195 to 200 pounds. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative commented that higher premium for bacon type hogs might be an answer.

If the beds reserved for those suffering from mental disorders are accepted, then one fifth of the hospital beds in Canada are taken up by the patients suffering from one disease — and that a preventable one — tuberculosis.



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Rawdon Council Hold Final Meeting

Rawdon Township Council met at the Township Hall, Harold, on Wednesday, December 15th, with the members all present.

McAdam and Saries that the Treasurer of the city of Kingston be paid relief voucher of \$19.46.

Saries and McAdam, that the salaries for the different officers for the year be paid.

McAdam and Saries that McKeown's Garage, Springbrook, be paid \$10.53 for bulbs for the Springbrook street lights.

Mumby and Spry that the following receive bounties on fox pelts: Edward Bateman, \$2.00; Gary Mason, \$6.00; James Woods, \$4.00.

McAdam and Spry that W. J. Tanner be paid \$36.00 for supervising telephone and hydro poles along roadside.

Council as a whole went into a committee on bylaws.

Bylaw No. 755 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the year 1954.

Mumby and Saries that Eddie Golden be paid \$10.00 as Weed Inspector for the year 1954.

Mumby and McAdam that the Town Hall lock be repaired and the door kept locked and a key be kept by the Road Supt. and the Reeve; also that new stove pipes be purchased for the stove at the Town Hall.

Council adjourned for the Board of Health meeting.

Spry and McAdam that Council be paid their committee pay for the year.

Saries and Mumby that the following be refunded \$2.00 each on dog tax: Mrs. Blanche Reid, Winnie Jones and Joseph O'Neill.

Mumby and Spry that Ray Short be the representative for Rawdon Township to the Centre Hastings High School Area Board for the years 1955 and 1956.

Spry and Saries that Road Voucher No. 12 for \$4360.00 be paid.

Council adjourned after the reading of the minutes.

Bethel Girls' Club

Members of the Bethel Girls' Club gathered together for the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Cooney. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, followed by the Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Meditation was given by Shirley Cooney. June Free read the Scripture and Ricki Bulten presented a Christmas story, "Joy to the World," was sung and the devotional period was closed with prayer by Joyce Reid.

During the business period the Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible pertaining to Christmas.

On the programme, Lini Berg sang a solo, after which everyone took part in a Geography contest conducted by Anneke Berg and Katrina Bulten. Everyone enjoyed drawing their pres-

ent from a covered box, during which flash pictures were taken.

The fun was topped off with a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Cooney. June Free moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

Traffic Fatalities Least For November In Four Years

November is the seventh month of 1954 in which a reduction in deaths due to motor vehicles accidents has been recorded in Ontario. Eighty-nine people, according to preliminary figures, were fatally injured during the month, as compared with 93 in November, 1953. It also represents an improvement over the same month of 1952 and 1951, when there were 97 and 94 lives lost in traffic accidents, respectively.

Motor vehicle registration at 1,465,000 has increased more than 6% over 1953 and more than 13% over 1952.

At 18, there were 9 fewer passengers in vehicles fatally injured this November than last year. Pedestrian victims, however, increased from 29 in November 1953 to 39 this year.

Collisions between vehicles took 24 lives, 14 drivers and 10 passengers. Single vehicle accidents involving collisions with fixed objects or vehicles leaving the road, accounted for 23 victims, 15 drivers and 8 passengers.

Pre-school age pedestrian victims decreased in number from five to one during the month as compared with the same month last year, but children of elementary school age as victims increased from four to 10. The number of pedestrian fatalities involving people of 65 years or over was down from 12 in 1953 to eight in November of this year. There were 14 pedestrians between the ages of 36 and 64 years fatally injured.

The final ten-day period of the year has been in the past the most dangerous, and safety during the season demands greatly increased care and attention by all who walk or drive.

T.V. League Hockey Schedule

(NORTHERN DIVISION)

In Marmora Arena
Monday, December 27th — Stirling vs Marmora

Wednesday, December 29th — Campbellford vs Bata Home and Home Schedule

Monday, January 3rd — Stirling at Marmora; Campbellford at Bata

Wednesday, January 5th — Marmora at Campbellford; Bata at Stirling

Friday, January 7th — Stirling at Campbellford; Marmora at Bata

Monday, January 10th — Campbellford at Stirling; Bata at Marmora

Wednesday, January 12th — Marmora at Stirling; Bata at Campbellford

Friday, January 14th — Campbell-

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Monday, January 24th — Marmora at Bata; Stirling at Campbellford

Wednesday, January 26th — Campbellford at Stirling

Friday, January 28th — Stirling at Bata; Campbellford at Marmora

Monday, January 31st — Bata at Campbellford; Marmora at Stirling

Wednesday, February 2nd — Stirling at Marmora; Campbellford at Bata

Friday, February 4th — Marmora at Campbellford; Bata at Stirling

Wednesday, February 9th — Campbellford at Stirling; Bata at Marmora

Friday, February 11th — Marmora at Stirling; Bata at Campbellford

Monday, February 14th — Stirling at Bata; Campbellford at Marmora

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Municipal Officers Elected By Acclamation At Nomination Meeting

K. Ray Is New Councillor and E. Warren and R. Mallory New School Trustees

All members of the Village Council, Public School Board and Public Utilities Commissioner were elected by acclamation at the nomination proceedings held in the Community Hall on Monday night. There was a good attendance of ratepayers and Clerk F. R. Mallory presided.

The nominations resulted as follows:

For Reeve — R. K. West and Guy Bradshaw

For Council — Guy Bradshaw, C. A. Wells, Harry Philp, Melville Tanner, S. McCarton, J. V. Holt, Ken Ray and Frank Stapley.

School Trustees — W. H. Donnan, R. A. Patterson, H. R. Tompkins, E. Warren, A. R. Mallory and Dr. W. Cornett.

Public Utility Commissioner — H. C. Bird.

Reeve Reports

Reeve R. K. West opened his remarks by paying tribute to the late Councillor E. G. Bailey who had given years of service to the Village, and also to the late C. R. Bastedo, Village Solicitor for many years.

He stated he did not wish to infringe on the reports of the various Councillors and would therefore confine his remarks to matters of a general nature. Slightly under \$50,000 of the taxpayers' money had been expended in the current year, comparing favourably with neighbouring municipalities, stated the Reeve. The Cemetery account showed a surplus in the current year, while the County grant on roads in the municipality was \$1092.30. With more work on the streets accomplished by Council this year, next year's grant should be approximately \$4500.

The County tax rate was up 4.6 mills or nearly \$4000 of an increase. The Centre Hastings High School Area showed an increase of .4 mills and the local Public School .6 mills increase.

As chairman of the Finance Committee of Hastings County Council, he had supervised the installation of a new heating unit in the County Buildings, costing almost \$19000. There had also been a 25 percent increase in indigent account amounting to approximately \$12,000, stated the Reeve.

In closing the Reeve stated he would be a candidate for re-election and if elected would be in the field for the office of Warden of the County.

H. Philp, Councillor Harry Philp, chairman of the Streets Committee, was the next speaker, and outlined the work accomplished on the village streets during the year. He particularly spoke of the extensive work done on Church Street and stated that had the weather not interfered with operations a further coating of gravel would have been applied this year. Ultimately with the permanent surfacing of this street he hoped that a goodly share of the through traffic would be diverted off Front and Mill Streets. He had served two years on Council and would like to see the road policy of the present Council continued.

C. A. Wells, Councillor C. A. Wells, chairman of the Property Committee, reviewed the purchase of the Barker property, which was a good revenue producer, and the redecoration of the lower part of the Library Building. The floor had been levelled and wash room facilities added, stated Councillor Wells, but a new heating unit was needed.

Turning to the Theatre, he outlined the repairs made to the boiler, and stated the first thing confronting the new Council would be the replacement of this boiler, which was practically worn out. He also referred to the matter of sewage disposal and police protection, stating it was impossible for one man to work 24 hours a day in an effort to protect the Village from the lawless element.

Guy Bradshaw, Councillor Guy Bradshaw, chairman of Parks and a member of the Streets

Committee, was the next speaker, and referred to the policy of Council in road building. In his opinion a portion of village streets should receive a permanent surface each year and in due time all would be done.

Referring to the Village parks, he said there had not been much activity during the past year. The Band stand on Victoria Park had been purchased by the band and Council was favourable to leaving it there so long as it was kept in a good state of repair. He advocated the establishment of a park along the banks of Rawdon Creek on the south side of Mill St., opposite the Presbyterian Church. Council had already made provision for the construction of a couple of tables to be placed there for the convenience of tourists or others wishing to stop for a bit of relaxation and lunch.

New Nominees Speak

Stuart McCarton, a nominee for Council, stated that since coming to Stirling a couple of years ago he had been much impressed with the municipality and its citizens, but felt this was not the time to offer himself as a candidate.

James V. Holt, a veteran Councillor, complimented the 1954 Council and School Board for a good job.

Kenneth Ray also spoke briefly.

School Board Chairman W. H. Donnan was the first speaker on school matters and referred to the increased cost of operating every department of the local school. The 1954 requisition to Council was higher than last year but had been kept as low as possible.

R. A. Patterson, chairman of the Finance Committee, outlined the finances of the Board, and announced his retirement after ten years' service.

H. R. Tompkins, the oldest member in point of service on the present Board, also announced his retirement after thirteen years.

Messrs. Edwin Warren and Ray Mallory, nominees for the position of school trustee, also spoke briefly.

Public Utility Commissioner

H. C. Bird, Public Utilities Commissioner, who was re-elected by acclamation, gave an interesting report on the new village well which should be in operation within a week or ten days. Everything was in readiness but the Commission was awaiting a final report from the Department of Health. The work of establishing the new well, along with the pump house, was accomplished at a cost of only \$2000, in the face of an estimate from an engineering firm of \$10,000. The well will be a great asset to the Village, stated Mr. Bird. He also outlined the extension of the services to the new factory of Elaine Footwear and the installation of a new hydrant.

Ten new house services had been added as well as 400 feet of one-inch copper main on Annis Street. While over \$11,000 of capital expenditures were made it was not necessary to issue any debentures. Next year the laying of a new main on the Frankford Road and a new main from the corner of Elizabeth and Henry Streets to connect with a main near Stirling rink was planned. While the price of all commodities has advanced it is interesting to note that the Village water rates remain the same as when the system was installed in 1932.

An increase in the use of Hydro in the community was also reported by Mr. Bird. The average monthly peak load in 1954 was 810 horsepower, an increase of 51 horsepower over last year. Our distribution transformers are working at full capacity or overload and next year additional facilities will have to be provided. The added use of television sets in the village has increased the load by approximately 35 horse power, stated Mr. Bird.

M.O.H. Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., spoke briefly, referring to the difficulty experienced by some residents with

J. C. Emerton Weds Zada McNaughton

St. Jude's Church, Oakdale, was the setting for the marriage of Zada McNaughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McNaughton, to John Creighton Emerton, son of J. H. Emerton, Burlington, Ont. Canon F. C. Jackson officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of white velvet having a pearl design on the bodice. A pearl tiara held her fingertip veil. Her bouquet was of red roses.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Jean McNaughton, and Violet Best, who wore ballerina-length gowns of burgundy velvet with dove-gray feather headresses and carried white carnations.

Ken Emerton was groomsmen. Ushers were George and Bill McNaughton.

At Riverside lodge, the bride's mother received in royal blue lace with a pink corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerton will reside in Stirling, where he is a member on the local staff at the High School.

Gala Opening Stirling Arena Saturday Night

Considerable work has been done at the Skating Arena during the past two months by members of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion in preparation for a good season of public skating. Trent Valley League and junior hockey.

A good ice surface has already been obtained and plans are now complete for a grand opening skating party on the night of New Year's Day, January 1st. The P.A. system has been newly installed and excellent music is assured. Spot prizes, favours, hats and balloons will all add a real party touch. The present cold snap will make a fine sheet of ice certain for some grand skating.

The youngsters' corner will again be reserved for their particular enjoyment and safety, and this ice will be used later for moccasin dancing.

A hot and cold snack bar will be open to cater to the inner man, and altogether a grand evening's recreation for old and young, performers and spectators alike is insured.

Your patronage is requested and needed. Help the Legion put the local arena on the map again.

Christmas Services Anglican Churches

Christmas services were well attended this year in the local and district Anglican Churches. In Trinity, Frankford, a large congregation assembled to celebrate the Nativity. Members of the choir sang Carols at 11.30 p.m., which were relayed by amplifiers, set up by George Ketcheson. The church was beautified by the tree with lights and the crib set up in the chancel. A full choir led in the singing of familiar Carols until midnight, when the Holy Eucharist was celebrated. An anthem, "The First Christmas Morn," was sung. Flowers on the altar were in memory of Nancy M. Ketcheson.

At Christ Church, Glen Miller, a fair congregation met at 8.15 p.m. At St. John's, Stirling, a good congregation assembled at 9.30 a.m. The church was decorated with a tree and crib, with beautiful flowers on the altar in memory of Jack Ackers, placed there by his mother and sister. A basket of flowers were also placed in memory of Mrs. Will Bailey by Peggy, Pauline and Jack. Mrs. B. Woodbeck sang a solo and special Carols were sung.

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sewage disposal and urged the ratepayers to give the matter of the installation of a sewage system deep thought. Much of the land in the Village was becoming super-saturated with sewage and with the erection of new homes it was only a matter of time until the installation of sewerage would be compulsory.

Louis W. Rodgers Widely Mourned

Sorrowing relatives and friends filled St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to capacity Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of the late Louis Wellington Rodgers, who died at his residence, Stirling R.R. 2, on Monday, following a lengthy period of failing health. Rev. W. H. V. Walker conducted the impressive service.

Born in Rawdon Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, the deceased had spent his entire life in the district. He was a farmer and was living in retirement at the time of his death. Fraternally he was a Past Master of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 and a member of Royal Black Preceptory No. 770, West Huntingdon. In religion he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling. He was well-known and held in high regard by a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn his passing.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bessie Bell McGee; one daughter, Mrs. Ross (Dora) Brown, of Peterborough; three sons, Donald and Walter, of Stirling, and Frank, of Belleville; and eight grandchildren.

Also surviving him are two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Florence Gordanier, Stirling; Mrs. Helena Wickett, Saskatoon; Alexander, of Winnipeg; Robert, of Belleville; Reginald, of Brocton, Minn., and Arthur, of Stirling.

Members of the Orange Order held a memorial service at the Duffin Funeral Home on Tuesday night.

The pallbearers were Messrs. V. Heath, M. Reid, Oliver Stapley, Geo. Searles, Frank Wood and Volney Richardson.

Entombment in Stirling Cemetery vault.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, of Gilmour.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, of Menie.

Mrs. Chester Sills left today (Thursday) to visit relatives near Woodstock. On her return she will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, which will be held in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto early in January.

Miss Margaret Eggleton, of Grimsby, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, of Winnipeg, Man., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell and David, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stillman, and Mrs. Stillman Sr., of Campbellford.

Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wood spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Eggleton, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bower and Gerald, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Christmas day guests at the home of Henry Tulloch were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reid and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bower, and son, Gerald, all of Belleville.

Miss Roberta Good, of Kingston, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Francis and children spent Christmas with relatives at Renfrew.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Tom Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLarty and boys, of Princeton, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Francis and children spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Mary and Nora, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maynes and Bob, of Marmora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervoort and daughters Emma Lou and Donna

Merrie Bowlers

On Wednesday afternoon the "Five Pins" took seven points on the "Strikers" and the "Hustlers" four points from the "Whodunits." The high single (253) and the high triple (568), were trundled by Jeannette Morrow.

Fraternal Visit

Messrs. W. K. Bailey, of Toronto; Ross Bailey, of Belleville, and G. Gordon Bailey, of Harold, paid a fraternal visit to St. Francis Lodge A.E. & A.M. No. 24, Smiths Falls, on Monday night of this week, where they assisted in the installation of C. A. Bailey as Worshipful Master of that lodge.

Post Office Returns To Normal

Postmaster F. W. Houchin wishes to express appreciation and thanks to local business firms and the public in general for their co-operation in dealing with the Christmas mail. Early mailing, correct bundling, and a cheerful spirit of tolerance helped considerably to assure the speedy handling of the heavy increase of both incoming and outgoing mails. At no time was there any backlog at the office and little or no delay occurred in the delivery of all classes of mail.

While mailings have returned to normal it is worth noting that important mail rates early mailing at all times in order to ensure proper delivery. Mail for the night train should be in by 5 p.m. daily.

Booklets on Postal Information may be obtained by asking at the wicket. Place your return address on all your mail and give your mail the consideration you expect it to receive.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Rose, of Winnipeg, Man., spent Christmas and this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort and other relatives. This is George's first Christmas at home in twenty-five years. Other guests on Christmas day at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Mabel Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills, Gordon and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, Rose Ann, Robert and Elaine, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort, Karen, Paul and Tony.

Mrs. Janet Utman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine and Douglas, of Holloway, and Miss Pearl Mudd, spent Christmas at the home of the former's son, Mr. Charlie Irvine and Mrs. Irvine, of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Drewery, of Rochester, New York, have been spending the holiday season with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drewry and Linda.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and Miss Mary Hulin were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bush, Judy and Trudy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conley, Marilyn and Billy, Mr. Ernest Rosebush and Miss Flossie Rosebush, all of River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush and Tommie and Mr. Alfred Spencer, of Havelock; Mr. Elburn Bradshaw and Mrs. M. Bradshaw, River Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hulin.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker included all their immediate family and Mrs. J. Chisholm, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caskey, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chase and Vernon, of Concession, and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Trenton; Mrs. Gordon Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pope, of Belleville, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Hamilton, spent the Christmas week-end with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan and son, Ivan, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker Christmas day. (Continued on Page Eight)

Re-elect Councils Rawdon, Sidney

Nominations Held On Monday — Splendid Reports Heard By Large Audiences

The Township Councils of the adjacent Townships of Sidney and Rawdon were given an acclamation at the Nomination proceedings held Monday of this week.

Rawdon Township

At the Rawdon Nomination held in the Town Hall, at Harold, there was a good attendance of ratepayers with W. J. Barlow, Clerk, as chairman. The nominations were as follows.

For Reeve — Theodore Cooney (accl.)

For Deputy-Reeve — James Spry (accl.) and Ernest Searles

For Council — Earl McAdam, Ken Mumby, Ernest Searles and one new candidate Roy Shortt. The first three were acclaimed.

Reeve Reports

Reeve Theodore Cooney gave a complete report of the work accomplished at County Council as did Deputy-Reeve James Spry.

The members of the 1954 Council reported on the work of the Township.

Ray Shortt, the township's representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area, reported on the year's work in secondary education.

Other speakers were Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H.; Elmer Wood, Reeve of Huntingdon; Carl Heath, Councillor of Marmora, and ex-Reeves Wilfred Spencer and V. Heath.

Sidney Township

In Sidney Township Reeve Harry Morrow was returned by acclamation as was Deputy-Reeve Byron Harder and Councillors H. Hamilton, Basil Brooks and James Campbell.

The nominations were as follows: For Reeve — Lee Grills, Byron Harder and Harry Morrow (accl.)

For Deputy-Reeve — Harley Hamilton, Jas. Campbell, Byron Harder (accl.)

For Council — Jas. Campbell, Basil Brooks, Harley Hamilton (accl.); Arthur Duncan, Edgar Ray, Douglas Pyear and Harold Terry.

Minor Hockey

A meeting of the minor hockey moguls of this district is scheduled for the Agricultural Office here tonight (Thursday). D. R. Patterson, member of the Executive of the O.M.H.A. will be in the chair. Included in the agenda of the meeting will be the drawing up of schedules for all three branches of minor hockey, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile.

Fractured Ankle

Friends of Ramsey Cooney, Frankford Road, will regret to learn that while building a bungalow recently he had the misfortune to fracture his right leg above the ankle. He was working alone at the time, but managed to get to his car and drive the half mile to his home. He was later taken by ambulance to the Belleville General Hospital, and attended by Drs. Carleton and McGonigle. Mr. Cooney has returned home and is improving as well as can be expected.

EXECUTIVE MET

The executive of the local Chamber of Commerce met in the Council Chambers last night to wind-up the business of the year.

- COMING EVENTS -

HASTINGS COUNTY JR. FARMER Association New Year's Eve Dance, Stirling Community Hall, December 31st, 1954. Dancing 10 to 2. Music by the Melody Makers' Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 each. Refreshments 2-2

HASTINGS COUNTY BLACK CHAPTER annual meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1955, at 1 o'clock p.m. for general business and the election of officers.
Everett Carman Wm. C. Glover
County Pres. County Reg.

Teacher Honoured By Community

On Wednesday evening, December 22nd, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Spry to honour her before her departure.

Mrs. Spry has spent ten very successful years as teacher in S.S. No. 15, Rawdon. She was complimented on her faithful duties, great patience and interest shown in her pupils. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown at the annual picnic and the Christmas Season also were mentioned.

We often fall in every-day life to show our appreciation by words of praise to those who serve us.

To convey the appreciation of the work done here, Mrs. Spry was presented with a beautiful tri light and reading lamp.

One of her former pupils, Miss Marcella Bronson read the address.

Mrs. Spry has accepted a position as teacher in the junior room at Thomasburg, and was wished every

success and happiness in her new venture.

Mrs. Spry graciously thanked the group for their thoughtfulness, briefly recalling experiences over the past decade.

Dainty refreshments were served and a social evening of television and cards was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Petherick's

Christmas Concert

The Hall at Pethericks Corners was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening of last week when the annual Christmas concert was held under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Gladys Clarke, who had thirty-seven pupils well trained and who gave an excellent programme. Rev. G. Whitehorse was chairman.

During the programme the draw for the electric lamp took place and the lucky winner was Mr. Garnet Kerr. The school children sold the tickets.

draw and the money was for the Junior Red Cross. A vote of thanks by Mr. Aymer Petherick was tendered the teacher on behalf of the School Board for the splendid programme staged by her pupils which showed careful preparation and training.

Santa Claus in a jolly mood, with a large bundle of hockey sticks for the boys in his arms, and a large sack of toys on his back, arrived at the close of the programme, which was presented as follows:

Chorus, by school pupils; chairman's address; recitation, by Louis Tinny and Barbara Watson; song by Juniors, "The Little Shoe Maker;" dialogue, "The Photographer's Busy Day;" recitation, "The Lesson," by Donald Kerr; flag drill, by the Junior girls; recitations, by David Reid and Duane Kerr; play, "Santa Claus On Trial;" "Symbols of Christmas," duet part taken by Gail Southworth and Beverley Burditt; Irish jig, Beverly and Betty Linn; play, "The Children of Bethlehem;" recitation, Norma Tinny; solo, Grace Clarke;

"The Clinic;" action, "The Milk Maids;" piano solo, Norma Petherick; recitation, "The Crippled Dolly," by Darlene Burditt; dialogue, "Malvina Entertains;" "The Christmas Tree," by the Juniors; Christmas Star Drill; songs by Senior girls; closing song, "Willy Claus."

Allan's Mill

Mrs. A. V. Brown, of Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown. Mrs. Brown left on Friday to spend Christmas with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Swayne, at Picton. Mrs. W. G. Swayne and Rob. were also guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner, Minto, and spent the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, Marmora.

Miss Faye Wellman is spending the holidays with friends in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown on Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ernest spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt entertained their family on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lindsay returned home from Belleville Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tice, Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burditt.

Rawdon Financial Statement From Dec. 16th, 1953 To Dec. 16th, 1954

From Dec. 16th to Dec. 31st, 1953

RECEIPTS

John McMullen, gravel account	\$ 5.00
Ken Tompkins, gravel account	10.00
Morley Haggerty, spraying account	5.00
Ken Weaver, D.S. account	8.00
Geo. Empey, 1951 account	16.00
Geo. Empey, 1952 account	16.20
Murphy Ray, account	400.00
M. Spencer account	12.00
R. Jeffs account	24.00
B. Seeley account	28.00
County of Hastings, Land Tax	171.14
Township of Seymour, 1952 account	260.71
Township of Seymour, 1953 account	432.29
W. L. Pollock, 1953 Taxes	3500.00
	\$4945.34

EXPENDITURES

V. Heath, telephone calls and financial statement	\$ 22.25
W. J. Barlow, pensions, telephone and financial statement	16.75
E. S. Bailey, financial statement	8.00
County of Hastings, County Call	3619.11
Treasurer County Hastings H. S. Area	15640.00
Treasurer County Hastings Hospital acct.	29.75
School Levy	31101.24
Carlton Potts, Road Voucher 12A	2264.08
Exchange on cheques	22.90
	\$85295.08

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1954 to December 15th, 1954

Balance on hand per last audit	\$ 5938.63
Ira David account	2.00
W. L. Pollock, 1953 taxes	2000.00
Clarence Scott account	20.00
Irvine Potts account	102.00
Township of Thurlow account	11.25
Wilmet Maybee account	42.00
Don Johnson account	58.00
D. C. Scott account	4.00
Percy M. Reid account	4.00
Earl McAdam account	18.00
Frank Smith account	15.00
Walter Reid account	6.00
W. L. Pollock, 1953 taxes	4000.00
Oscar Merrick account	40.00
Phillip Vance account	5.00
Bethlehem Mines Corp., Jan. and Feb.	2360.00
Earl Dunkley	18.00
W. L. Pollock, 1953 taxes	1000.00
Prov. Ontario, balance Road Subsidy	4390.06
James Barron account	46.00
County Hastings Land Tax Arrears	18.36
John Grills account	4.50
W. L. Pollock, 1953 taxes	2000.00
Bethlehem Mines Corp., March	1256.50
Lindsay McKeown account	8.00
Interest	14.64
Bethlehem Mines Corp., April account	1078.00
County Hastings, Truck Rental	108.00
Samuel Twiddy account	7.50
Village Stirling, Truck Rental	22.75
W. L. Pollock, 1953 taxes	1000.00
Robert Matthews account	50.00
Mrs. B. Storms account	6.00
Foster Wilson account	3.34
Province Ontario, Grant Home for Aged	1117.98
Province Ontario, Children's Protection	637.97
Raymond Cooney account	12.00
County Hastings, Land Tax Arrears	405.51
Percy Mumby account	14.00
Stanley Williams account	8.00
Mrs. Mollie Green account	11.00
Francis Reid account	6.00
W. L. Pollock, Per Capita Grant	3564.80
Norman McConnell account	2000.00
Raymond Cooney account	10.00
A. Herrington account	28.00
W. L. Pollock, balance 1953 taxes	8370.48
Mack Anderson account	4.30
Jeddy Thompson account	6.00
Lloyd Cooney account	18.00
Vincent Parrill account	156.00
Everett Lake account	32.00
Ralph Wellman account	28.00
Milford Wrightman account	6.00
S.S. No. 17	16.00
Jack Dunham account	182.00
County Hastings, Land Tax Arrears	1095.32
Wm. Rose account	249.00
Carlton Potts, spraying account	10.00
Donald Thompson account	6.00
Mrs. Beatrice Storms account	37.00
Lorne Watson account	15.00
Ernest Stiles account	6.00
Carman Sine account	62.00
George Bateman account	42.00
Fleming Goodkey account	40.00
County Hastings, shovel rental	4.00
Percy Mumby account	89.00
Jason Baker account	7.15
John Morgan account	12.00
Clarence Runnalls account	6.00
Don Johnson account	12.00
Frederick Beckett account	76.00
J. M. Barlow account	165.00
Arthur Burditt account	72.00
Wallace McIntyre account	124.00

Carlton Potts account	36.00
Murphy Johnson account	8.00
Everett Sine account	12.00
Charles Gordanier account	12.00
Russell Andrews account	16.00
Geo. McMullen account	3.00
Charles Lough account	5.00
Province Ontario, Interim Subsidy	11477.88
County Hastings, shovel rental	448.00
Albert Cooke account	12.00
Village of Stirling	280.00
Stanley Thompson account	48.00
Harper Bateman account	42.00
Harold Holden account	10.00
Murphy C. Bateman account	32.00
John D. Spencer account	12.00
Glen Morton account	54.00
Robert Merrick account	32.00
Interest	46.07
Clinton Robbins account	120.00
S.S. No. 19 Minto account	16.00
Vernie Heath account	64.50
Ernest Saries account	12.00
Eddie Colden account	48.00
Malcolm Mason account	2.50
George Wellman account	24.00
Burton Sharp account	6.60
Central Cheese Company account	42.00
Ross Board account	35.00
Ray McKeown account	2.00
Doug. Martin account	20.00
X. P. Mayhew account	48.00
Grant Reid account	32.00
Geo. Sutherland account	110.00
Foster Wilson account	15.00
J. A. McMullen account	66.00
County Hastings, Adjourned Tax Sales	26.32
John Hay account	24.00
Ida Edwards account	65.00
A. Reid account	72.00
Keneth Huff account	62.00
Frank Wood account	10.00
Dr. R. B. Murray account	50.00
John Sheridan account	25.00
E. S. Bailey account	30.00
G. B. Bedford account	5.00
Embury Hough account	4.50
Everett Reid account	46.00
Archie Bailey account	6.00
Cyril S. McKeown account	30.00
Carlton Potts account	20.00
S. S. No. 19 account	18.00
James Spry account	56.00
Ken Munby account	64.00
S.S. No. 4 account	225.00
Robert Sweet account	16.00
Rev. Beare, sheep account	5.00
Ward McIntyre account	28.00
W. E. Neal account	26.00
John B. Hagerman account	28.00
Herb Smith account	4.30
Morley Barlow account	6.00
Clarence McGehee account	5.00
R. E. Shortt account	23.00
Carl Dunham account	10.00
Allan Reid account	12.00
	\$59339.71

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Allowances	
W. L. Pollock, part salary	\$ 150.00
Poll No. 1, Election expense	15.00
Poll No. 2, Election expense	15.00
Poll No. 3, Election expense	10.00
Poll No. 4, Election expense	15.00
Poll No. 5, Election expense	15.00
Poll No. 6, Election expense	15.00
Volney Richardson, Auditor	250.00
Ernest Saries, delegate	30.00
Kenneth Mumby, delegate	30.00
Robert Cranston, work at Cenotaph	30.00
Lindsay Pollock, expenses	168.50
Theodore Cooney, Barlow and Tanner, selecting Jurors	9.00
Lindsay Tanner, Assessor	185.00
Robert Cranston, caretaker Cenotaph	20.00
A. C. Campbell, cleaning War Memorial	36.00
W. J. Barlow, Clerk and Old Age Pension	468.00
E. S. Bailey, Treasurer	250.00
Deputy-Reeve	60.00
Councillors, \$60.00 each	180.00
Eddie Colden School Attendance Officer	20.00
W. J. Tanner, Supervisor Telephone and Hydro	36.00
Eddie Colden, Weed Inspector	10.00
Ernest Saries, committee pay	50.00
Cooney, Spry, Mumby and McAdam, committee pay	180.00
	\$2322.50
Stationery and Printing	
Stirling News-Argus, supplies	\$ 234.45
Thos. Whillier & Sons, Assessor's supplies	164.58
Thos. Whillier & Sons, Tax Collector's supplies	32.45
Municipal World, supplies	20.00
Stamps for Treasurer	20.50
News-Argus, supplies	17.25
Municipal World, supplies	18.43
Stirling News-Argus account	20.80
Municipal World account	2.31
W. J. Barlow (Clerk) stamps	25.00
	\$555.77
Law Costs	
Village of Marmora, Division Court Fees	
1953 and 1954	
Village of Stirling, Division Court Fees	
	\$288.00

(Over)

Charity and Institutional Care	
Dept. of Health, Insulin	\$ 65
City of Kingston	18.33
City of Kingston	18.33
Tufts & Kelly, burial of unknown	80.00
W. J. Barlow, charity	34.17
City of Kingston	19.46
W. J. Barlow, charity	19.76
Dept. of Health, Insulin	65
City of Kingston	38.32
City of Kingston	19.46
City of Kingston	19.46
City of Kingston	19.46
City of Kingston	19.46
City of Kingston	19.46
	\$379.06

Roads and Bridges

Road Voucher No. 1	\$ 314.26
Road Voucher No. 1A	1070.98
Road Voucher No. 2	460.16
Road Voucher No. 2A	1541.60
Road Voucher No. 3	299.28
Road Voucher No. 3A	2087.89
Road Voucher No. 4	623.34
Road Voucher No. 4A	1447.78
Road Voucher No. 5	1500.72
Road Voucher No. 5A	2201.86
Road Voucher No. 6	517.02
Road Voucher No. 7	759.87
Road Voucher No. 7A	795.32
Road Voucher No. 8	1536.76
Road Voucher No. 8A	2141.68
Road Voucher No. 9	1039.63
Road Voucher No. 9A	1062.61
Road Voucher No. 10	983.24
Road Voucher No. 10A	2318.66
Road Voucher No. 11	4360.01
Road Voucher No. 11A	
Road Voucher No. 12	
	\$38575.57

Board of Health

Dr. E. A. Carleton, fees	\$ 170.00
Dr. E. A. Carleton, salary	16.00
Theodore Cooney, Board of Health	16.00
Chas. Lough, Board of Health salary	16.00
W. J. Barlow, Sec. Board of Health	16.00
	\$234.00

Insurance

H. C. Martin, premium Treasurer's Bond	\$ 16.00
Arthur Wilson, Road Insurance Bond	358.25
Geo. E. Thompson, Collector's Bond	30.00
	\$404.25

Fees

Good Roads, T. Mahoney	\$ 10.00
Ont. Assoc. Rural Municipalities	10.00
Treasurer Moira River Conservation Auth.	75.00
	\$95.00

Hospital Account

Treasurer County Hastings	\$ 7.20
County of Hastings, hospital account	147.75
	\$154.95

Relief

Township of Thurlow	\$ 41.20
Township of Thurlow	53.75
	\$94.95

Fox, Bear and Wolf Bounty

Lindsay Finch, fox	\$ 2.00
Theodore Moore, fox	10.00
David Cooper, fox	2.00
Burton Morton, fox	2.00
William Johnson, fox	12.00
James Rainie, fox	2.00
Glen Hinds, fox	8.00
Ross Twiddy, fox	2.00
Claire Hagerman, fox	2.00
Don Thompson, fox	8.00
Don Tucker, fox	2.00
William Johnson, fox	4.00
Burton Wrightman	14.00
Melville Finch	10.00
Eddie Colden	8.00
Glenn Graham	4.00
Walter Rodgers	8.00
Donald Tucker	6.00
Gordon Eggett	14.00
Garry Mason	2.00
James Rainie	8.00
James Wright	2.00
Thos. Hinds	2.00
Murray Meiklejohn	4.00
Arthur Martin	4.00
Walter Warren	2.00
Frances Wrightman	2.00
Eddie Colden	22.00
Harry Graham, one bear	25.00
Eddie Colden, one bear	25.00
Lorne Morton, one bear	25.00
Ross Twiddy, one bear	25.00
James Rainie, fox	2.00
William Johnson, fox	6.00
Don Tucker, fox	4.00
	\$288.00

Sheep Account

County, 2 sheep	\$ 40.00
County, 1 inspection	2.00
	\$42.00

	Eddie Colden, 2 Inspections	4.00
65	G. B. Bedford, sheep	75.00
33	W. H. Scott, 2 Inspections	4.00
6	W. J. Tanner, one lamb	20.00
00	Eddie Colden	17.00
00	Eddie Colden, three inspections	6.00
47	J. C. Bateman, one inspection	2.00
76	Wesley Heath, sheep	32.00
65	John Fleming, sheep	195.00
92	Eddie Colden, sheep	17.00
60	Gordon Webb, sheep	64.00
49	Chas. Gordanier, three inspections	6.00
46	Eddie Colden, three inspections	6.00
46	Claire Tanner, 1 ewe	15.00
46	Vernie Heath	45.00
46	Roy Bronson, 2 lambs	34.00
	Chas. Gordanier, two inspections	4.00
06	Eddie Colden, 2 valuations	4.00
	Chas. Bateman	140.00
	Albert Twiddy, sheep	20.00
26	Eddie Colden, sheep account	20.00
98	Chris Bateman, sheep account	15.00
16	Eddie Colden, three inspection	6.00
60	Chris Bateman, one inspection	2.00
		\$785.00

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Eggleton Christmas Entertainment

Eggleton United Church was filled to capacity on Monday evening, December 20th, when one of the best Christmas concerts was held. The children did their parts exceptionally well and the lovely costumes for the various numbers were most effective. Much credit is due the teacher of S.S. No. 24 Sidney, Miss Marlene Armstrong. Mrs. Bruce Stapley assisted with the music, as pianist for all the choruses and songs.

Mr. Maurice Clancy capably acted as chairman for the following programme which opened with a song by the school, "Welcome," which was followed by Marilyn Stapley giving a gracious welcome to all. The chairman spoke briefly. An amusing play "Treats for Santa" was presented by Audrey Stapley, Sharon Reide, Isobel Prest, Johnnie Madill, Paul Bridges and Allan Reide.

The Junior Church Choir sang, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," with Mrs. Maurice Clancy as pianist. Rev. C. R. Chapman showed a Christmas film in colour, "The Star of a King." A song, "Christmas Cavalcade" was sung, with the six little beginners, Sheila Clarke, Diane Prest, Lois Danford, Richard Phillips, Glenn Stapley and Richard Sawyer, dressed in coloured costumes, taking part in a drill.

Garry Phillips gave a recitation, "Ma in the Auto." Following this was an acoustic by the junior pupils. A duet, "Ship Ahoy," by Annamae Clarke and Garry Phillips, dressed in sailor costumes, was enjoyed. Sandra Chambers recited "Christmas by a Little Girl." A play, "A Nice Disappointment" was presented by Joyce Madill, Shirley Prest, Norma Woodcox, with Annamae Clarke as the visitor.

Barbara Chambers contributed a piano solo, which was followed by a song by the school, "Frosty the Snowman." A cornet solo, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by Donnie Armstrong, was much appreciated. Richie Phillips gave a recitation, "Apple for Santa."

The Rhythm Band, dressed in red caps and capes, played several numbers which were greatly enjoyed. A play, "A Slight Misunderstanding," with Annamae Clarke, Joyce Madill, Garry Phillips and Harold Prest taking part, and Paul Bridges acting as doctor, was very amusing. Four girls, Norma Woodcox, Shirley Prest, Joyce Madill and Annamae Clarke, sang "Suzzy Snow Flake." Thomas Bridges contributed a piano solo, "White Christmas."

Sharon Reid recited "Calling Santa on the Telephone." An amusing play, "The Truth Telling Machine," was presented by ten of the pupils. Archie Madill gave a recitation, "I'll Take It All." The school then sang "Winter Wonderland." Beverly Stapley and Ivan Reid took part in a recitation. A trio by Robert Clarke, Garry Phillips and Allan Reid in costume sang a song.

A most beautiful number, a pageant "Holy Night," was presented with soft lighting. Shirley Prest, in white, as Mary. The angels were Audrey Stapley, Norma Woodcox, Marilyn Stapley and Beverly Stapley, all in white. The Shepherds in costume with staffs were Johnnie Madill, Duane Sawyer and Donnie Madill. The Three Wise Men were Grant Reide, Robert Clarke and Sammy Danford with each carrying their gifts.

Joyce Madill read the "Christmas Story." The closing song by the school

was "Here Comes Santa Claus," followed by the National Anthem.

At this time Santa arrived and with helpers distributed the gifts from the beautiful lighted Christmas tree, which also included bags of treats for the children.

4-H Club Pledge

The 4-H Club Pledge is: "I pledge My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living, for my club, my community and my country"

Christmas Concert At Mount Pleasant

The annual Christmas Concert presented by the pupils of the two schools under the leadership of the teachers, Mrs. Marjorie Couch, Williams School, and Miss Audrey Newell, Allan School, was held in the Church Hall with a large attendance. Seasonal decorations and a lighted tree added a welcome.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher was master of ceremonies and the programme opened with "The Queen." Miss Betty McConnell presided at the piano and Mr. Herbert Smith manipulated the curtain.

The pupils of the Williams School opened with the singing of "Silver Bells" and the Allan School pupils with seven children singing Carols and eight others presented "The Christmas Story" in a series of scenes. The Williams School gave a two-act play entitled, "A Visit of Inspection." The Allan School delighted with a song and dance number in costume, "Where Did My Snow Man Go?" Six juniors of the Williams School gave an exercise, "Santa Is Late."

Miss Newell introduced the cast of the play entitled, "The Fortune Teller," with the various parts taken by Raeburn Scott, Ralph Reid, Gail Scott, Roger Smith and David Potts. Seven girls presented in costume a "Rainbow Drill" and sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Kenneth McConnell gave a recitation, "The Photograph." Carol Sharpe and Lyle Couch sang as a duet, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim."

The Allan School juniors gave a cute song and a flash picture was taken of their costumes. The Williams School gave a Christmas play entitled "Doing Without Christmas."

The closing number was a massed chorus by the two schools, "Here Comes Santa Claus," after which the jolly old fellow did arrive and helped distribute the gifts. Each child re-

ceived a bag of treats. The teachers and pupils were tendered thanks for their interesting programme and the teachers extended seasonal greetings.

Teachers Urged To Co-operate

"Division and dissension" between teachers federations could lead to legislation that will cripple their professional organizations, public school teachers were told in Toronto this week.

Thomas Aldcorn, Shelburne, Ont., retiring president, said in an address at the annual meeting of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation that trustee organizations in Ontario are mobilizing.

"If it should come to an all-out battle, I am afraid they might influence the government to write restrictive clauses into the teaching profession act," Mr. Aldcorn said.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Cecil spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybee and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee, of Campbellford.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent a few days over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, Peterborough, and Mrs. Charles Dunham, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent a few days over the holiday week-end with Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and family, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham entertained their family to a Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Maybee spent Christmas with relatives at Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, and Mrs. Charles Dunham,

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spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Dunham and Ann, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and Miss Christmas in Trenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. ohn Carlisle and Miss Stella Fletcher, of Trenton, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Long, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. William Carlisle, Carmel. Mr. Carlisle Sr. was celebrating his 89th birthday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham, Harold and Paul, Mrs.

Harold McCracken and Mr. Hilton Down, of Roseneath, and Mr. Milford Macklin, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson and Mr. Clifford Sharp and Owen, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews and family, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson entertained their family Christmas night for supper.

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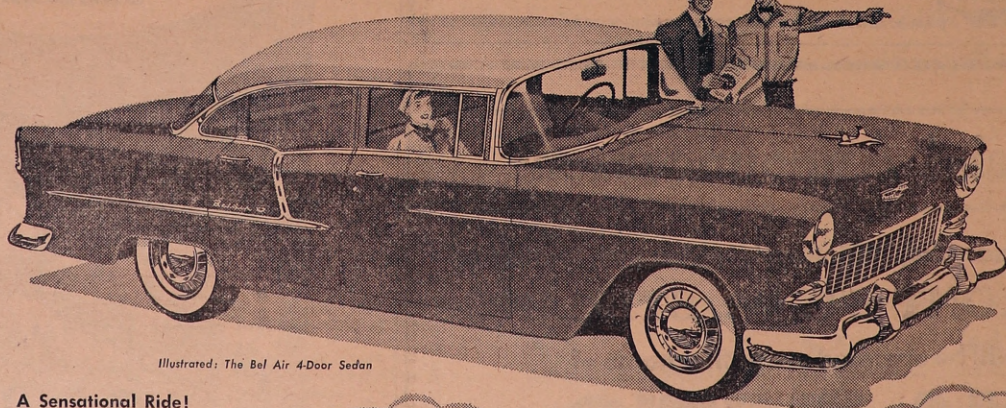
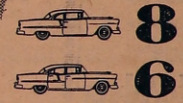
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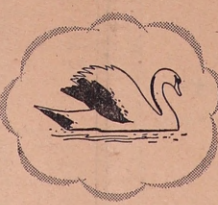
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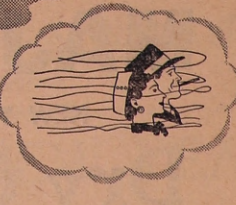
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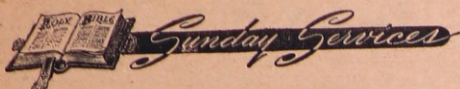
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**St. Andrew's
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Communion Service

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
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St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Friday, Dec. 31 — Watchnight Service
11.30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist at Midnight. The
Feast of the Circumcision.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and
Sermon: "The Open Road"

Carmel
2.00 p.m.—Church School
2.45 p.m.—Holy Communion and
Sermon

The Official Board of the Charge
will meet on Monday, January 3rd at
8.15 p.m. at St. Paul's.

**Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
Holy Communion at all three
appointments

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 2nd, 1955

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

SPEAKER
MR. W. BRAM REED,
of Peterborough

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer
and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

Bible College Students
in charge of services

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Thursday, January 6th, 1955 — 2.00
p.m. regular meeting. Hostess, Mrs.
Gerald Brooks; Topic, Historical Re-
search and Current Events; Con-
veners, Mrs. Roy Bush and Mrs. Sheldon
McIntosh.

Euchre Party — Friday, January
7th at School House.

ahead and soon the books of the old
year will be closed. Beginning Janu-
ary 6th, your correspondent will be
commencing her forty-third year of
writing this weekly column, and if you
are interested in this corner, just send
in your news items. At this time we
would like to say "thanks a million"
to those friends of 1954 who were
kind enough to give us news.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies and
Mr. Jack McEathron attended a fam-
ily Christmas party at the new home
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terneer, in
the Bethel district, on Christmas day.

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**Tuesday, January 11
AT 8.15 P.M. AT THE
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Assembly Hall**

Central Cheese Factory closed a
successful year on Friday, December
24th, with Mr. Thos. Sarles as maker.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and
daughters, of Eldorado, spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and
Wayne, Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and
children, of Ancaster, are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman and Harold,
and other relatives in the district.

Madoc Junction

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Nelson were Mr. E.
Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey,
Jane and Sharon, of Stirling, and Mr.
and Mrs. Allan Bailey and family, of
Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and
Lloyd were Saturday dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Christmas day guests at the Madill
home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Marlon
and son, of Hamilton, and Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin Mitts, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks and
family were Christmas dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and
Lloyd, were Christmas day supper
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy,
Harold.

Guests at the home of Mr. George
McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
McMullen on Christmas were Mr. and
Mrs. Hugh McMullen and Grant, Mr.
and Mrs. Geordie Nelson and Ronald,
Warkworth; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide

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Oh winter winds breathe low your
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Stern Father Time holds wide the
gate,
And Christmas lead the Old Year
through.

Happy New Year to you all

Christmas is now just a pleasant
memory. The hurry and the bustle is
over and once again we settle down
to the everyday routine of life. Many
families enjoyed a Christmas meal to-
gether and the children were thrilled
with their various gifts. The weather
was ideal, with a covering of snow on
the ground and good roads for motor
travel. The new year 1955 looms

Greetings . . .

WISHING YOU AND YOURS

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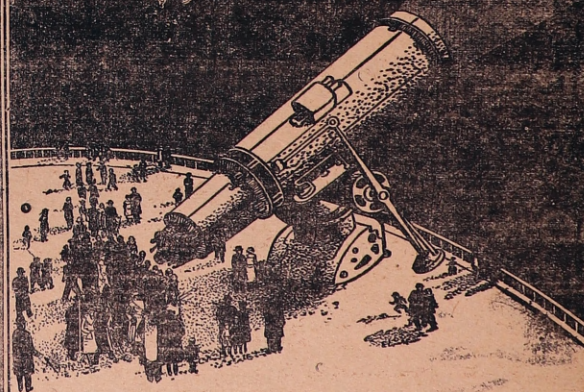
The new firm will be under the joint ownership of JOHN HOLCROFT, GORDON
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FORESTELL — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, J. O. Forestell, who passed away December 28th, 1953.

December brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest,
But those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.

— Ever remembered by his wife
Mrs. Forestell, Anne, Jack and family 3-1

AN APPRECIATION

To all my friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, calls, treats and flowers while I was a patient in Kingston General Hospital and since my return home, I wish to say a great big "thank you."

Isobel L. Good 3-1p

THANK YOU!

The leaders of the Stirling Boy Scouts and Cubs wish to express their sincere appreciation to the parents of the boys for their gifts at the Christmas season. 3-1p

AN APPRECIATION

To all those kind friends who by their gifts helped make our first Christmas in Stirling a very merry occasion, we wish to say a sincere "thank you."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zuidema and family 3-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say a sincere "thank you" to all my friends and neighbours for the lovely cards and baskets of fruit which I received during my stay in the Belleville General Hospital and since coming home, and also to Dr. Carleton, Dr. Loynes and the nurses. 3-1p

Mr. C. M. Sine

CARD OF THANKS

To all the good friends who remembered me with flowers, cards and calls while in hospital and since returning home, my grateful thanks. A special "thank you" to Laurel Rebekah Lodge, Women's Institute and Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church. 3-1p

Mrs. E. T. Ward

CARD OF THANKS

To all those kind friends who remembered me with cards, gifts and personal calls during my stay in the Belleville hospital, and since returning home I wish to say a sincere "thank you."

Jimmy Green 3-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my customers who remembered me at Christmas, and wish one and all a happy New Year.

Your Star Carrier
Fred Palmer 3-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends, relatives and neighbours for cards, gifts and treats while I was in Belleville General Hospital. A special "thank you" to my teacher and school mates, Sunday School teacher and classmates, Dr. Cronk and Dr. Carleton, and nurses on 2nd South. 3-1p

Barbara Anne Twiddy

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Ivanhoe, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seames and family, of Belleville, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, of Tweed, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements, Ralph and Jane, were Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family, of Lindsay, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson, of Allans Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly and Mr. Don Campbell, of Stirling, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid, Eleanor and Linda, Mrs. George Reid, Mrs. Annie Clements and Mr. John Clements, of Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. R. White and daughters, of Oshawa; Mrs. O. Leonard, Mr. Graham Leonard.

Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th
at 1.30 p.m., Concession 4, Rawdon Township, one mile east of Highway No. 14

Household effects of Mr. John Scott, including, Chesterfield, 3 beds, springs and mattresses, dressers, stands, toilet sets, tables and chairs, hall seat, wardrobe, book case, rug, 3 stoves, sealers, dishes, silverware, quantity of dry hardware.

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ard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard and baby, of Marmora, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman, Marilyn and Shirley, of Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bateman and baby, of Toronto, and Miss Lela Bateman of Belleville, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, Miss Edna Tanner and Messrs. George and Clare Tanner, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid, of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCoy, of Madoc, were Christmas day visitors of Mrs. George Sine and family.

Sorry to report that Mr. Cecil Carter is a patient in hospital.

Marsh Hill

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and Bruce spent the Christmas week-end, with relatives at Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen, Holloway.

Miss Gena Vanderwater, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitte, Melville Patterson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Breeze were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, of Crookston.

Prof. Ralph Campbell and Hugh, of Guelph, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger and Jimmy were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Herb Burke, Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls, and Mrs. Frank Finkle, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melburn and Miss Sarah Stickney, of Shannonville and Mrs. Clifford Holmes and family, of Kingston.

Mr. Jerry Marshall and Mrs. Grace Bartindale are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant, of Hampton.

St. Andrew's Holds Candlelight Service

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, held its first Christmas Candlelight service on Sunday evening, December 19th at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Junior and Senior Choirs entered to the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, who welcomed the large congregation. Mr. Walker delivered a lovely Christmas message "No Room in the Inn."

Special music under the direction of the organist, Miss Bessie Fleming, included the anthems "Softly the Night is Sleeping" and "Far in the East." The offertory anthem was "High O'er the Hills." The Junior Choir sang "Safely Sleep Little Babe." A duet, "Baby Jesus," was given by Grant and Garry Thompson.

Following the sermon a solo, "O Holy Night," was sung by Mrs. A. Hassall. The hymn "Joy to the World," was sung as a recessional. The Church was decorated in keeping

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May you find that each new day
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ing with his joyous season. A large Christmas tree with coloured lights was placed at the front of the Church and rows of candles were on the window sills and at the front of the Church.

Christmas Concert At Marsh Hill

On Monday evening, December 20th, Marsh Hill Church was filled to capacity for the annual Christmas concert by the pupils of Marsh Hill School. Due to the absence of Mrs. J. L. Good through illness, they were directed by Mrs. Robt. Hullin, supply teacher, and their music teacher, Miss Grace Pitman.

A lighted Christmas tree, gaily decorated with festive ornaments, was at the front of the church. Mr. David Hollinger, Supt. of the Sunday School, was master of ceremonies and graciously welcomed the large audience. Mr. Gerald Taylor, of Harold, favoured with several selections of Christmas Carols on the piano accompaniment.

The programme was in the form of a musical operetta entitled, "Pardon

Me Santa," with all the pupils taking part. The opening chorus was, "Hear the Bells of Christmas," and the dialogue characters were, Grandmother, Sheila Wardhaugh; Aunt Ellen, Doreen Smith; Uncle John, Bryan Aude; Grandchildren, Annette Congilio, Wayne Campbell and Paul Hannah.

A chorus entitled, "Imagine We Are Children Again," was sung by the pupils; recitations, "Misunderstanding," Raymond Finkle, and "Christmas Tree," Dossa Serra; chorus, "Christmas Eats," Paul Smith, Harold and Raymond Finkle, Gary Mayell, Bobby Johnston, Bruce Coulter, Paul Hannah and Wayne Campbell; duet, "Wreaths and Garlands," Marilyn Finkle and Dossa Serra; chorus, "Hush-a-Bye Goodnight," Monica Sine, Sheila Slater, Elizabeth Finkle, Barbara Ann Vardy, Gwendolyn Dettlor, followed by the chorus "Away in a Manger," "Jingle Bells" and "Once Again the Bells are Ringing."

Rev. Darke spoke a few words to the audience and congratulated the pupils on their very fine programme.

Santa Claus arrived and gifts were given out. Each child received a bag of candy from the Sunday School.

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Greetings . . .

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

WINTER HANDLING OF MANURE

Since the gross value of crop increase from one ton of manure in a rotation may be as much as five dollars, manure can be an important economic factor on a farm producing 200 tons of manure a year, says Prof. N. J. Thomas, Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College. The increase in crop is the result of the increase in supplies of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, plus the addition of organic matter which increases the water holding capacity of the soil, and improves aeration, drainage, and tilth of heavy soils. Manure also restores minor elements to the soil and stimu-

lates beneficial microbial activity.

Since manure usually contains twice as much nitrogen and potash as it does phosphorus, the addition of phosphates, such as super phosphate, in the stable or pen is very useful in bringing the three nutrients into proper balance, so that the manure can be used with maximum efficiency.

Every winter there is a considerable loss in the value of manure through improper handling, states Prof. Thomas. It is not good business to permit these losses, and then try to replace them in the form of purchased fertilizer. The main reduction in manure value occurs through runoff or loss of the liquid portion, which

contains 50 percent of the nitrogen and 85 percent of the potash originally taken in by the animal. Regardless of the situation, all efforts should be made to conserve the liquid manure. In order to do this, ample supplies of bedding must be provided, along with good cement stabling, manure pits, or paved barnyards. Daily hauling to the field is good, where soil and weather conditions permit.

If the land is in condition to work, it is best to spread the manure daily, and work it into the soil before it can be washed out, or dried. If manure is allowed to dry out, much of the nitrogen is lost into the air in gaseous form. When the manure is worked into the soil immediately, the nitrogen cannot escape.

During the winter time when the manure cannot be worked into the soil, it is better to store it in a manure pit, or tightly packed, moist pile in a field. Later, when soil conditions allow, it should be spread and worked in. This system is better than spreading on frozen ground.

When the ground is frozen, there is likely to be a maximum loss of value. As snow melts, or heavy rains occur, there is considerable loss through run-off into ditches and streams. The nutrients cannot soak into frozen ground as they can into unfrozen soil. On rolling or hill land this loss is greater than on level land. If it is necessary to spread on frozen ground, it is better to choose fields which are level, so that run-off will be kept to a minimum.

In general, it is better to make frequent light applications of manure, say six to ten tons per acre, every two to four years, than to make large applications every ten to fifteen years. On farms where hay and pasture crops are most important, the manure should be applied to these.

Potato Clubs Successful

High Yield Potato Clubs in Ontario have completed another successful year. Originally started in 1943, 200 Bushel Potato Clubs were organized with thirty-six competitors. Three growers at that time had obtained the objective of 500 bushels per acre. This past year, ten clubs were organized with 153 competitors, with the estimated yield of 57 growers being over the 500 bushel mark; 16 were over 600; 6 over 700; and one grew over 800 bushels per acre. The average estimated yield for the entire group was 446 bushels per acre. The average for potato production in the Province of Ontario for 1954 is 168 bushels per acre as compared to 170 bushels per acre for all of Canada. Average yields for 53 competitors in three clubs was well over 500 bushels per acre this year namely Cochrane 549, Parry Sound 533 and South Simcoe 523.

Highest yield for the Province this past year was obtained by Russell Thompson, of Strathroy, Middlesex County, with 838 bushels per acre. He grew the Sebago variety. The record for Ontario in all high yield clubs is held by C. H. Chapman, of Nipissing, Parry Sound District, who grew 897



APPOINTED MANAGER

J. E. March, of Montreal, has been appointed manager of the department of Public Relations, Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He succeeds the late J. H. Campbell, who died recently.

bushels of Chippewa variety on an acre in 1950. Since 1949, eight growers in the Province have exceeded 800 bushels, and thirty-nine above 700.

In recent years many clubs have based their prizes on quality instead of total yield. Quality prizes being determined by a score based on such factors as size, uniformity, freedom from disease, insect injury etc. In addition, the quick method test for dry matter was used for three clubs with 69 competitors. Content of dry matter varied from 15 to 22 percent.

Seven clubs concluded seasons with a Potato Growers' Banquet. Six gold watches were given away as first prize awards, along with goods and cash ranging from \$100 to \$600 for each competition.

Various county and district branches of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association organized contests in the following areas: Cochrane, Durham, Middlesex, Ontario, Parry Sound, Rainy River, Renfrew, South Simcoe, Sudbury and Thunder Bay.

Speed Up Alfalfa Tests

A rapid and convenient method of testing alfalfa for resistance to bacterial wilt in the greenhouse, has been developed in the Plant Pathology Laboratory, Canada Department of Agriculture, Lethbridge, Alta. Development of the disease after inoculation in the field requires about one year, whereas positive identification of the disease can be made after approximately eleven weeks from inoculation by means of the new greenhouse technique. As a result it has been possible to screen large numbers of hybrid lines for wilt resistance. In one co-operative experiment most of the lines tested proved to be highly resistant and re-inoculation tests indicated that there were very few instances in which susceptible plants had escaped infection during the first inoculation.

Mrs. R. E. Neal Wins \$50.00

Mrs. R. E. Neal, of Marmora, a member of Marmora Women's Institute, was advised by the Ontario Peach Growers' Association that she was the winner of the first prize given by the association for the best peach fruit cake recipe submitted in their contest which was open to members of all Women's Institutes of Ontario. The prize was a cheque for \$50.00 and was for the best recipe for an article of baking having a peach ingredient.

The Tale of The Two Secretaries

Did you ever read "A Tale of Two Secretaries" — not "Cities"? It was time for election of officers in W.M.S. Auxiliaries. At Wideawake, the nominating committee said, "We must have a live Press Secretary, someone who attends the meetings regularly and who has an intimate knowledge of W.M.S. work and takes an active interest in it. She should be good at writing reports. It is as important to have an attractive report to catch the attention of the readers, as it is to have a catchy advertisement about bargain sales." So they selected Mary Bright. Said Mary to herself, "I am glad they have given me this office I enjoy Press work. I'll do my best to give our society publicity, and let people know we are alive."

So promptly, after the meeting, Mary's report appeared in the local Press, giving a full account of all features of interest. People who read

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it said "What a good meeting they had! I must not miss the next one. I like to belong to a live society." And throughout the year, Mary never once failed to give her report promptly, accurately and in her best style. Sometimes there were special features — a letter was received from a Missionary on the field. Others would like to see it," she said, so forthwith it appeared in print, a silent witness to the work for the Kingdom at home and abroad. At Easter and Thanksgiving there were special speakers. These were reported with more detail than the mere name. Away in the West, a former resident said, "I'm glad to see in the home news that the W.M.S. Auxiliary at the old home is carrying on 100%."

Not far from Wideawake, the Auxiliary at Sleepytown also had their election. There was open nomination — anyone could be nominated without special consideration of fitness. As it came to the close the President said, "Dear me, I thought we were all through, but here is the office of Press Secretary. We haven't anyone for that. We have put in all our best women. But then it does not matter much who has it — anyone can do it — suppose we put in Sarah Dense — she is not here and can't object."

Sarah had very little education. She could not always spell correctly nor form sentences properly. "Oh dear," said Sarah, "What did they put me in office for? And Press Secretary of all things! People would rather read about sport or scandal."

Sarah did put in an appearance at the next meeting but neglected to take any notes. A week later she said, "There, I forgot all about the report of the Missionary meeting. Now, what did they do? Was it Mrs. A. or Mrs. B. who took the devotion? And how do you spell her name? Is her husband's name John or William? And did they take the first or second chapter of the Study Book? Well, never mind all these little details. Then there was something about sending a bale — was it in June or July? Oh, I'll just drop that out." Finally she got it off. "Pretty old stuff," they said at the office — and it did not go in.

"Whatever has become of the Auxiliary at Sleepytown?" said the Presby-

terial President. "I hope they are not dead." No. Not quite, but they seem to be dying. Which kind of a secretary are you?

British Industry Fair Offers New Business Chances

The new-style British Industries Fair — the first to be planned by business men for business — promises to be an exciting, gay and profitable occasion for all who attend it.

The organization of the thirty-fourth annual British Industries Fair to be held at Olympia, London and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham from May 2nd to 13th has been handed over by the Government to British Industries Fair Limited, whose directors are mostly prominent members of the Federation of British Industries.

The theme of the '55 B.I.F. has been dictated by two important events: the dropping of controls and restrictions in Britain; and the world's return to conditions of "full competition." So far the Fair has been designed to project the response of unshackled United Kingdom industry to these stimulating conditions. In a spirit of challenge and pride, British manufacturers, many of them newcomers to the B.I.F., will demonstrate a wide range of new ideas and new products representing the latest developments in their industries. And competitive prices and delivery dates suggest that business will be brisk.

A warm, friendly welcome awaits Canadian visitors, who in the month of May will see the British countryside at its glorious best. Buyers have only to show their official invitation or business card to receive a badge admitting them freely to all sections of the Fair and to the Overseas Buyer's Clubs. Visitors are encouraged to use the Club as their headquarters, where mail can be addressed, and where secretarial, telephone, cable and radio facilities are available.

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the carnival will take place on the ski hills of Lac Beauport (upper left) and in the shadow of the famed Chateau Frontenac hotel (lower right).

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ayrbart, Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayrbart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Osterhout and daughter, Carline, of Pickering, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Duffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clare and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Jean and Roger, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy, Mountain, Ont., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex. V. Chisholm, of

Stavlnaw, Okla., spent the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Estella Chisholm.

Gary Thompson, of Kemptville, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Grant Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, Bannockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty, Barbara and Mary, Toronto, spent Christmas and the holiday with Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grand Montgomery and children spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Miss Eleanor Wells and Tom Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells, Sandra and Allan, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford; Miss Margaret Hay, R. N., Toronto, and Chas. Whitehead, of Belleville, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green and Jimmie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal McCoy, Marmora. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadley on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, of Montreal, Mrs. Jean Wallace, Wellington, and Mr. S. A. Hutton were Christmas guests of Mrs. C. I. Hutton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner were Miss Joan Faulkner, Wolfe Island; Mr. James Faulkner, Kingston; Miss Barbara Faulkner and Mr. Reginald Harte-Maxwell, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dafee, Brenda and Gregory, of Batawa, and Miss Lois Mason, Springbrook, were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

Joey Whitehead spent Wednesday, guest of Bobby Morrow, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Way and Janet, of Peterborough, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenley, Miss Lillian Bailey and Mr. Stuart Ogilvie, all of Toronto, were Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Greenley.

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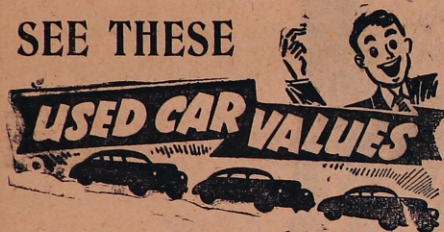
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